THE WEATHER.

Rain today, much colder by night; Saturday fair and colder; moderate to brisk south winds.

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MASSACRE LIKELY IN PEKING TODAY

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People are Prep for Trouble and Many Fleeing.

MANCHUS THREATEN MASSACRE

Question of Abdication of Throne Will be Discussed and Peking May be Turned Into a Shambles. Resist Abdication.

Peking, Jan. 18.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking tomorrow. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the Empress Dowager and the princes, but it is not thought that Premier Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference. A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the last few months, and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it, needlessly, however, and the outbreak may not occur tomorrow.

But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a massacre when all hope for the administration had vanished. A placard posted tonight indicates that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled. It calls upon all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the Emperor to the death.

The street near the office of the Chinese foreign board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the Premier's own men, of whom it is said there are 3,500. Many Chinese, who have not yet deserted the city, are preparing for flight tomorrow and prominent followers of Yuan are taking refuge outside their own homes tonight, hoping that in the event of a massacre they will not be found.

Charges that Yuan has been disloyal to the Manchus, although pretending to support them, are attracting the attention of foreigners as well as Manchus and Chinese. Some of the revolutionaries have left, saying he is working for the overthrow, not the salvation of the dynasty. But it has been thought that this charge was designed to discredit the Premier with the Manchus. Others accuse Yuan of working for his own interests and say he intended to become dictator, if he did not assume the throne.

The Imperialists, who distrust him, point out that he has persistently withdrawn him army, although the trained Imperialist troops could easily dispose of the untrained rebel volunteers. It is also said that the withdrawal of the army from Nanking was at Yuan Shi Kai's orders.

Even after obtaining sufficient money from the Empress Dowager and the princes for a month's campaign, and after a request by the generals that they be permitted to fight, Premier Yuan continues to withdraw his forces. The proposition which he is now making to Wu Ting Fang, the Republican minister of justice, is thought to be tantamount to a dictatorship. It is understood that he offers a compromise of abdication if the government is left in his hands until a properly elected National Assembly shall decide the form of government.

Some of Yuan's right hand men are Cantonese and others southerners from provinces which are recognized as rebel, and several of his immediate supporters do not attempt to hide their anti-Manchu feelings.

Whether the suspicions against the President were false or true, they are given sufficient credence to the organization of the anti-abdication bodies, against which Yuan Shi Kai has been compelled to take measures of defense, and it is authoritatively stated that the dynamite bomb outrage against his life was the work of a Manchu faction.

So complex, indeed, is the situation, that the foreign ministers no longer attempt to elucidate it for their governments.

The three men who were arrested after the throwing of a bomb at the carriage of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, were put to death today by strangling.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

Bill With Many Provisions Reported to Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Dillingham General Immigration bill, the fruit of the deliberations of the Immigration Commission, and the Immigration Committee, was reported to the Senate today from the committee. Its provisions, already made public, include a $4 tax on all immigrants, exclusion of idiots, vagrants, criminals, anarchists, etc., inhibition of any soliciting of immigration by steamship companies, or other interests, corporation or individual.

An entirely new section offered by Senator O'Gorman, of New York, today, was incorporated in the bill immediately. It would construe the word "person" in the bill to mean both singular and plural, so as to cover corporations, companies, and associations. The acts or omissions of their directors, officers, agents or employes would be deemed the acts or failures of the organizations with which they are connected.

"A Story of the West."

This thrilling drama of the West and a beautiful symbolic play, "The Eternal Mother," are the topliners at The Grand Theatre today. **

FIFTY-THREE SAILORS LOST

British Steamer Wistow Hall Foundered and Only The Master and Three of Crew Reached Shore

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 18.—Fifty-three of the crew of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned this morning, when the steamer foundered off the Bullers of Buchan, off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Only Captain Stoddart and three of the crew reached shore. The Wistow Hall had a terrible experience in the gale. Captain Stoddart, who was resusciated after a long period of unconsciousness, relates a story of extremely tempestuous weather from the time of leaving the Tyne, Monday. The vessel got into difficulties Wednesday when two of the crew were mortally injured. The captain himself, had his spine hurt and his arm broken, confining him to his cabin.

Finally the fire were extinguished and the vessel was at the mercy of the sea. A few minutes before she struck, the steward assisted the captain to dress. No sooner had he reached the bridge than the steamer crashed into the rocks. He was washed overboard and remembered nothing until he recovered consciousness in the cottage where he is now lying.

Captain Stoddart was making his first voyage as commander of the Wistow Hall, owing to the illness of the regular master. After Monday the crew had no food nor drink and all of them huddled in the engine room, not daring to venture to forecastle to procure supplies. The scene from the shore was harrowing. The vessel soon broke up and the crew clung desperately, but every wave claimed its victim. Nothing could be done to help the men, and in a short time all disappeared except the four who were carried by the sea to shore.

LUTHERAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

Synod Meets at Salisbury—Special Committee is Named.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 18.—The extra session of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, called to consider the future of the female college, Mount Amoena at Mount Pleasant, which was burned several months ago, ended a two-day meeting in St. Mark's church, China Grove this afternoon. Several places submitted bids for a college. It was found that the charter of Mont Amoena would not permit of the removal of the school from Mount Pleasant, and much discussion followed. Finally, it was decided to build a woman's college, which will have another name, at some point in the bounds of the Synod, to be under the control of Synod, and a committee of three, Judge B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, Prof. George F. McAlister, of Mount Pleasand, and Mr. M. A. Goodman, of China Grove, was named to select a commission to be composed of five laymen and four ministers to receive bids, make recommendations, ascertain the sentiment of the church membership and report to the regular meeting of Synod at Charlotte in May. The commission chosen is as follows: John H. Rehder, of Wilmington; C. M. Thompson, of Lexington; Albert Miller, of Rowan county; John Rutledge, of Concord; Arnold Snyder, of Salisbury; Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh; Rev. W. H. Riser, of China Grove; Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, of Mount Pleasant, and Rev. T. C. Parker, of Barber.

There are three places bidding for the school: Salisbury, China Grove and Mount Pleasant. There may be others. Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, of Salisbury, president of Synod, presided over the meetings.

This action probably does away with Mont Amoena Seminary and the new school will have the support of the entire Synod. Mount Pleasant, however, has a chance to secure it. Should she fail, it is hardly probable that they will rebuild the school recently burned.

THE DYNAMITE CASES

Several Witnesses Were Up Before Federal Grand Jury

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Edward Miller, a carpenter and an organizer for the California Building Trades Council, in Los Angeles, Cal., in the effort to unionize the trades of that city before the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, was a witness before the Federal grand jury in the dynamite conspiracy inquiry today.

The appearance here of Miller, who was subpoenaed from his home at Girard, Ohio, led to the belief that, in spite of the fact that M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan have been indicted on the Pacific coast for complicity in the dynamite cases, their actions are to be considered in the present investigation. Schmidt and Caplan, who have not been captured, are charged with taking a prominent part in securing the explosives for the Times disaster, and for explosions at Seattle, Wash., and Oakland, Cal. Before the arrest of the McNamaras, Schmidt was known as "Leonard" and Caplan as "Morris."

Malcolm McLaren, a detective who "picked up the trail" of Ortie McManigal and the McNamaras in Indianapolis, in November, 1910, six months before their arrest, and who has been in charge of McManigal, was also a witness. He was called to testify concerning various verbal confessions made to him by McManigal.

Albert Von Spreckelsen, a contractor, who employed men on an "open shop" basis in Indianapolis in 1909, when four of his places were blown up, was questioned about conditions here when J. J. McNamara was sending his "dynamite crew" over the country.

THE OFFICIAL CALL FOR CONVENTION

Militant Democracy Will Assemble in Baltimore on June 25th.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

National Chairman Mack and Secretary Woodson Give Skeleton of Plan—Direct Election of Delegates Left With States

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—The official call for the Democratic National Convention to be held at Baltimore on June 25th, was issued by Norman E. Mack, chairman, and Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, today. The basis of representation and the method of naming delegates is outlined as follows:

"Delegates and alternates from each State of the Union shall be chosen to the number of two delegates for every Senator and two delegates for every Representative from the States respectively, in the Congress of the United States under the Congressional re-apportionment of districts, based upon the census of 1910. The district of Columbia, Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico are each allotted six delegates.

"In the choice of delegates and alternates the Democratic State or territorial committees may, if not otherwise directed by the law of such States or territories, provide for the direct election of such delegates or alternates if, in the opinion of the respective committees it is deemed desirable and possible to do so with proper and sufficient safeguards. Where such provision is not made and where the State laws do not provide specifically the manner of such choice, then the delegates and alternates to the said National Convention shall be chosen in the manner that governed the choice of delegates to the last Democratic National Convention."

MINERS' CONVENTION

John White, of Iowa, Elected President of Union

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Though attacked in a resolution before the convention of the United States Mine Workers of America as "a labor leader in the grasp of the capitalists," John Mitchell, former president of the organization, received more votes than any other candidates for delegate to the American Federation of Labor, according to the report of the tellers to the Miners' Convention today.

Mitchell will appear before the convention to defend his advocacy of the National Civic Federation from which he resigned last year in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Miners' Convention at Columbus, Ohio, and the assembly voted today to pay the expenses of his trip to this city. He has declared the Columbus convention was "packed" against him.

When the teller's report of the miner's election was read today, it made known that John White, of Iowa, had been elected president by a majority of 45,424 1-2 over Thomas L. Lewis, and that John Mitchell had received 107,427 votes for delegate for the American Federation of Labor. Of the six other delegates chosen, Dr. White got the highest vote, 91,306.

Antagonists of Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, the Federation of Labor and the National Civic Federation, failed in an effort to bring about secession of the miner' union from the Federation of Labor but they promised to renew the attack when Mitchell addressed the convention. They allege leaders of the Federation of Labor are not representing the interests of the labor unions.

STEPHENSON EXONERATED.

Committee Investigating His Election Found Charges Not Proved.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Heyburn sub-committee which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, today unanimously agreed upon a report which holds that the charges of corruption and bribery made against Senator Stephenson have not been proved.

The report, which is the production of Senator Heyburn, chairman of the sub-committee, will be presented Saturday to the Senate Committe on Privileges and Elections, which is expected to adopt it.

The report deals at length with the expenditure of $107,000 by Mr. Stephenson, which is pronounced pernicious. Explanations for this lavish use of money was found in the existence of the primary election system in Wisconsin, rendering it necessary for the candidates to supply funds for expenses such as are supplied by the State in regular elections. Inferentially, the system is condemned in the report, but the committee does not criticise openly the policy of the State. The report exonerates Mr. Stephenson from any intention to corrupt the Legislature.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 18.—The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team tonight defeated Hampden-Sydney College—60 to 11—the game being an easy one for the association, although the quint did not display its usual dash.

OVERWHELMINGLY FOR TEDDY

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, Declares People of That State Are In Favor of Theodore Roosevelt.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Governor William E. Glasscock, of West Virginia, issued a statement tonight in which he declares that a careful canvass of the political situation in West Virginia has convinced him that the people of the State are overwelmingly for Col. Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination, and he calls upon the people to elect delegates to the Chicago National convention who will vote for his nomination.

Governor Glasscock says in part:

"I believe it is generally understood that I have a very kindly feeling for President Taft, but a careful canvass of the situation has thoroughly convinced me that an overwhelming majority of the Republicans of West Virginia are for Roosevelt.

"I am certain Roosevelt will not seek the nomination or work for it in any way, directly or indirectly, and I believe he would not accept it if it came as the result of intrigue for his personal benefit. But, if it comes to him as the result of a genuine popular movement because the people want him to do a job for the people as a whole, because the people as a whole believe that he is the best man to do that job, then I am sure he will accept.

"So far as I am personally concerned, I am in hearty accord with the sentiment of my party in West Virginia for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt."

HEYBURN ON WAR PATH.

Makes Sharp Attack on President Gompers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A sharp attack on President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was made in the Senate today by Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, who protested that a communication from Mr. Gompers should not be received from that source after the revelations made in the McNamara case. Mr. Heyburn had a colloquy with several senators who insisted that any citizen had a right to address a communication to the Senate. The Idaho Senator demanded to know if any senator could vouch for Gomper's citizenship.

There was no reply but when it was explained that the latter was simply to transmit a protest against power presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mr. Heyburn withdrew his objection.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, criticised Mr. Heyburn for attempting to shut out a communication from the American Federation of Labor. The latter replied, that he referred to Gompers individually.

"Would you sit here and receive a communication from the McNamaras, each as an individual?" demanded Mr. Heyburn of Mr. Reed.

"Unhesitatingly, yes," replied the Senator from Missouri. "I would receive it from the best or the meanest of God Almighty's creatures."

On motion of Senator Fletcher it was ordered that the protest sent in by Gompers be printed in the Record. Mr. Heyburn said that after this vindication Mr. Gompers should become a Presidential candidate.

ATTELL BESTED BROWN.

Won From "Knockout" Brown in Ten Rounds.

New York, Jan. 18.—Abe Attell bested "Knockout" Brown in a ten-round fight at the National Sporting Club tonight. The bout was a one-sided affair, Brown being unable to land to any advantage. Attell had Brown groggy in a mix-up in the tenth round.

OUTLINES

The Woodrow Wilson League of Wisconsin, was organized yesterday.

Fifty-three sailors were lost yesterday when the British steamer Wistow Hall foundered during a severe storm off the Scottish coast.

Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia, declared yesterday that the people of that State were overwhelmingly in favor of Roosevelt for President.

The discussion of the abdication of the throne comes up in Peking today, and as the Manchus have threatened a massacre, thousands are fleeing.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, was exonerated yesterday by the committee investigating his election, of corruption in securing his seat in the Senate.

The "get together" meeting of Northwestern Democrats at Fargo, N. D., yesterday was a disappointment, owing to the failure of Bryan and Harmon to be present.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, declined to let his name be used as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and declared he was for Woodrow Wilson.

Governor Wilson spoke at Detroit, Mich., yesterday and declined to make any statement in regard to the attitude of Colonel Watterson. The incident has created a lot of talk throughout the entire country.

The fifteen -year sentence of Chas. W. Morse, who has served two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, was yesterday commuted by the President to expire at once. The banker gets complete freedom but no restoration of his civil rights.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-4, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat quiet, No. 2 red 98 3-4 elevator, export basis, and 1.01 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, export new 71 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, 53.

GOVERNOR WILSON REMAINS SILENT

Declines to Make Statement in Regard to Colonel Watterson.

WHOLE COUNTRY IS AROUSED

Dudley Field Malone, Governor's Traveling Companion, Says Reply Will be Made by the Contempt of Silence.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—The only occurrence here today during the visit of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, which could be taken to refer to the Wilson-Watterson incident, was a portion of an address made at a political mass meeting tonight by Dudley Field Malone, who is Governor Wilson's traveling companion, and who addressed the meeting before Governor Wilson arrived from the Wayne Gardens, where he spoke to the Michigan Press Association.

Mr. Malone said: "The newspapers of the last few weeks show whom the enemies of the people consider dangerous. They do not bother to shoot unless they see it is worth while. And any man who dares to attempt to personally attack and besmirch a character so above question as that of Governor Wilson, will be replied to with the ignominy and contempt of silence which such an attack deserves."

Governor Wilson, in his address at the mass meeting, criticised the Republican party on the ground that it was too closely allied "with the interests."

He advocated direct primary nominations even for the United States Senate and eventually direct election to the Presidency, and described the initiative and referendum as a gun to be used if conditions made them necessary.

Governor Wilson late tonight declined to give out any statement relating to Col. Watterson's attitude. He will leave early tomorrow for Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids.

The Incident Discussed.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—The break between Col. George B. Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, and Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, came up for discussion today at the conference of Wilson supporters held in advance of the Wilson candidacy in Wisconsin. It was decided not to abandon the effort to nominate delegates for Wilson in this State.

The Wilson-Harvey matter, however, it was shown at the conference, has already split the Democratic leaders in Wisconsin, for while National Committeeman Joseph G. Davies has been, and still is a Wilson man, State Chairman Frank B. Schutz, hitherto a Wilson man, has come out with a declaration that the break with Harvey undoubtedly will injure Wilson's chances of carrying Wisconsin and authorized a denial that he had been working for Wilson when at the National committee meeting.

PUBLICITY OF SECURITIES.

Plan Introduced by Representative Hines of New York.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A plan for the publicity of all issues of securities by corporations, following the report of President Taft's Railroad Securities Commission, was introduced today by Representative Harrison, of New York, Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Harrison said the bill went much further than the interstate commerce law by providing for the complete publicity of security issues, which he said, would protect the public and the railroads against present suspicion and charges.

The Harrison bill would require all interstate corporations to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, certificates of notification of the issuance of new securities with all facts necessary to show the corporation's financial status and purpose.

HAVE WASHINGTON CONNECTION

Wilmington Bankers Secure Control of U. S. Savings Bank North.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—It has been authoritatively announced here that Wilmington bankers have secured control of the United States Savings Bank, of this city, which is one of the prosperous banks of the Capitol City.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president, and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, and Mr. Wade Hampton Cooper, of Nashville, Tenn., have been elected members of the board of directors. At a meeting of the board last night Mr. Wade Hampton Cooper was elected president and the institution will have a most valuable connection in the American National Bank, of Wilmington, and its allied banks throughout the South. H. E. C. B.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Orders were received at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday directing that the battleship New Hampshire, torpedo boats Paulding, McCall and Roe proceed at once to the New York navy yard to receive repairs. This action on the part of the Navy Department came as the result of the unsettled labor conditions now prevailing at the yard.

MEETING WAS DISAPPOINTING

The "Get Together" Meeting of Northwestern Democrats Was Not Attended by Bryan and Harmon.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 18.—The banquet which was to have been the feature of the "get together" meeting of the Northwestern Democrats here today, was somewhat of a disappointment. It had been expected that Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and William J. Bryan would meet here, but Governor Harmon left last night for home, and Mr. Bryan sent a message from Jacksonville, Fla., expressing his regret at not being able to attend.

The tariff, of itself, will not be an issue of supreme consequence in the coming Presidential campaign, according to T. J. Walsh, National committeeman from Montana, who spoke at the gathering.

"Every consideration of duty requires the Democratic party to declare itself with the utmost frankness upon these measures, which signify to the popular mind the real nature of the political crisis in which the nation is involved, but as indicative of the purpose of the party, its candidate is as important as its platform.

"We have come upon a time when the man counts for much and the party to which he professes adherence for little.

"The abuses of a generation are not to be uprooted in a day, nor in the course of one administration. Let us not try to do it all nor promise to do it all at once."

Mr. Walsh, attacking the present system of appointing judges, declared that men who were opposed to corporations were opposed to Federal judgeships, and concluded: "If there are no other reasons to welcome to the Presidential office a Progressive Democrat, the chance of the infusion of new blood into the Federal judiciary, would be cause for abundant rejoicing."

The speaker asserted that out of 27 cases passed on by the new Commerce Court restraining orders of final decrees were entered in favor of railroads in all but seven cases, and only three of the seven were of any magnitude. He said the Democrats should not answer the cry against the courts by abolishing the system but by changing the personnel.

At an adjourned meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee tonight, resolutions were adopted recommending John Burke, Governor of North Dakota, for the nomination of President of the United States, "provided that the delegation finds his nomination will be possible." In the event this is not found possible, the delegates are instructed to vote for a candidate who will carry out the principles advocated by William J. Bryan.

The feature of today's proceedings was the banquet addressed by T. J. Walsh, of Montana, and Charles C. Heifner, of Seattle, western campaign manager for Woodrow Wilson. The name of Woodrow Wilson and of Wilnames of Woodrow Wilson and of Wilapplause.

Mr. Heifner arraigned the present administration for the passage of the pension bills and its attitude toward the peace question. Only once did Governor Wilson's representative touch on his chief as a Presidential possibility. At the close of his address, summing up the candidates, he said:

"Who will lead us? Who will typify the spirit of Democracy? It may be the 'peerless leader'; it may be Jno. Burke, of North Dakota; it may be Folk; it may be the Governor of Ohio; it may be the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, or it may be the Governor of New Jersey."

FAVOR ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Senator McCumber Appeals to Senate For Ratification

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, appealed to the Senate today to immediately ratify President Taft's arbitration treaties with England and France without amendment. He argued that the terms of the treaties in no way usurpsed the constitutional rights of the Senate nor did they compel the arbitration of any traditional question of American policy such as the Monroe Doctrine or the control of immigration.

Ratification of the treaties, Senator McCumber declared, would give to the cause of arbitration such an impetus that like treaties would soon be made with all civilized nations.

"With a treaty of this kind signed by all the great nations," said Senator McCumber, "the war with Tripoli would never have been heard of and the cries of Persia for justice and mercy would not now be ringing throughout the world. The time is coming when no great nation will be able to borrow money from other nations to carry on an unjust war."

Senator McCumber quoted statistics to show that the government's appropriations for the army and navy had increased 230 per cent in twenty years, while the increase of population was 44 per cent.

England's war appropriations had increased 115 per cent in twenty years, he said, while her population had been increasing 20 per cent. Appropriations for war in the United States had increased more than five times as fast as the population.

"Who can fail to say that the real end must be the question of which you will first become, bankrupt or paralyzed in its further efforts. The nations of the old world are being pauperized to defend themselves against each other. This condition is a crime against civilization."

CHARLES W. MORSE SECURES FREEDOM

President Commutes His Sentence to Expire Immediately.

MAY LIVE ONLY SIX MONTHS

The Banker and "Ice King" Gets Complete Freedom But No Restoration of His Civil Rights. Condition Grave.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft tonight commuted to expire immediately the 15-year sentence, for violation of the National banking laws under which Charles W. Morse, the New York banker and "Ice King" has served two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The commutation of sentence which gives Morse his complete freedom—but which, unlike a pardon, does not restore his civil rights—was granted upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Torney, U. S. A. According to the surgeon general's report to the President on his condition, Morse could not live one month longer in confinement, and even at liberty probably would not live six months.

The White House statement granting freedom to Morse follows:

"The President this afternoon commuted the sentence of Charles W. Morse to expire at once. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the attorney general, based upon the following report of Surgeon General Torney:

"'A careful review of these reports makes it clear to my mind that Morse is suffering from a combination of diseases due to degenerative changes which are incurable and progressive. The reports show that both the condition of the kidneys and the heart are growing worse. I regard the attack of Cardiac Dyspnoea, or heart block, from which he suffered on the morning of the 15th instant, as an ominous occurrence. In my opinion the prisoner's duration of life will be, in all probability, less than one month if kept in confinement and in the event of his release, under commutation of sentence, it is not probable that he will live as long as six months'."

Mrs. Morse, who arrived here today from New York, was informed late this afternoon of the President's clemency to her husband. She left tonight for Atlanta to join her husband.

Designated as a special messenger by the attorney general's office, Mrs. Morse left Washington tonight for Atlanta bearing her husband's commutation papers.

"I thank God," declared Mrs. Morse, in speaking of her husband's case before she departed for Atlanta. "I could not have lived longer under the strain My heart was breaking. Mr. Morse's life is almost ended. No human being can know the suffering I have endured since my husband's imprisonment. I tried every means to bring about his release. President Taft's act was one of simple justice. If my husband did any wrong he has more than paid the penalty. His life has been forfeited. I always have believed and always will believe he was an innocent man—the scapegoat of others. I have no hope that my husband will live more than two months, even though we can get him to Carlsbad where he will have the benefit of the baths. I have no criticism to make against any one. I know all the officers acted according to a sense of duty. But it is hard, hard to think that my husband's life has been taken from, and that he is paying the forfeit with his life. The judge never intended to sentence him to death."

The Attorney General, immediately following the President's action, telegrabbed to Warden Moyer of the Atlanta penitentiary, who technically was in charge of Morse, even though he had been removed to the Fort McPherson hospital, to release the prisoner. The army surgeon at Fort McPherson was similarly instructed. Morse will be freed by the telegraphic orders, it being unnecessary for the Atlanta authorities to await the formal warant of commutation, which will be sent by mail.

Efforts made for a complete pardon were unavailing, and under the law, Morse could not be paroled until he had served five years. Under the commutation he will be allowed to leave the army hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., near Atlanta at once. Recent efforts in his behalf developed the fact that his friends wished to take him to Carlsbad, Germany, for treatment and tonight it was deemed probable here that he would be taken abroad at once.

The commutation of Morse's sentence came at the end of months of unremitting effort on the part of Mrs. Morse and the banker's friends. Almost since the day the doors of his cell in Atlanta closed upon him, Mrs. Morse and influential friends have besieged the Department of Justice and through it the White House, for some mitigation of the sentence. Mrs. Morse in person conducted a campaign among senators and members of the House of Representatives and obtained scores of signatures of prominent men to a petition she circulated in her husband's behalf.

Until the past few months, however, all efforts were fruitless and President Taft and the Attorney General refused to consider a pardon or a commu-

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NEW MANAGER OF OCEANIC

Mr. J. H. Stone Will Manage Popular Beach Hostelry Next Season

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Oceanic Hotel Company yesterday, Mr. J. Herbert Stone was tendered and has accepted the management of this popular hostelry at Wrightsville Beach for the coming season. This action was taken after the committee was unable to come to satisfactory terms with Mr. C. E. Hooper, who was manager of the hotel last season, and following out a strong impression that it will be much better to have a local man for manager and one who is personally and financially interested in the company. The committee feels that it has made a wise selection in Mr. Stone, who has had a number of years experience in the business world and is an exceedingly clever and affable gentleman.

Mr. Stone began his career when he opened a general merchandise and naval store business at Little River, S. C., which was conducted by him successfully up to 1906 when a corporation known as the Stone Brothers Co., was formed and Mr. Stone was elected president of the corporation and was succeeded as manager by his younger brother, Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr. Mr. J. H. Stone came to Wilmington in 1906 and a year or more later was admitted to the Stone Company, one of the largest and most successful wholesale grocery houses here. Recently he was made vice president of this corporation. He was also one of the prime factors in the establishment of the Wilmington Marine Railway at Wilmington and is prominently connected with other enterprises here.

The company feels that it has made a wise selection in the choice of one of its own stockholders as manager and believe that although Mr. Stone's experience as a hotel man is limited, he will be able to surround himself with the best of professional help, such as head clerk, steward, chef, etc., and that with his marked business ability he will rapidly develop in to one of the best hotel men in the State and the Oceanic will prosper and become more and more popular under his management.

THE WEATHER SITUATION

Snwo Melting Under Low Temperatures and Rain Yesterday

Practically the only development in the weather situation yesterday was the warm rain which began falling about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, adding to the general sloppiness of the streets and sidewalks and making things still more uncomfortable underfoot. The snow, of which a good amount still remains on the ground, melted rapidly under the influence of the wetness and it is likely that little will remain today.

The temperature was even warmer than the day before and one walking through the streets yesterday would hardly imagine that only a few days ago the thermometers that then registered around 46 and nigher were hovering only a few degrees above the zero mark.

Business is picking up and as the thaw continues the traffic on the streets becomes more and more each day. Coal and wood dealers and merchants are rapidly catching up with the orders that flooded them while the heavy snow lay on the ground and made deliveries almost impossible. Street cars are now running on the old schedules.

The weather forecast for last night and today was for rain and warmer temperatures, with moderate south winds, and the same for the entire State, with the exception of the extreme western portion, for which colder weather is predicted. The back bone of the cold wave has been broker for good it seems and it is hardly likely that there wi. be a change for the colder within the next few days.

The forecast sent out from Washington, D. C., at 10:30 o'clock gives the following forecast for North Carolina: "Rain today, much colder by night; Saturday fair and colder." This would seem to indicate that the inhabitants of Wilmington and vicinity will still have to reckon with the coal and wood situation, bursted pipes, slippery streets and the several other contingencies that have combined to make life miserable during the past two weeks.

ATHLETICS TOMORROW.

Second Set of Games at Boys' Brigade. Co. B Basketball.

The second set of athletic games to determine the championship of the Boys' Brigade for this year will be contested tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The events will be: Running high jump, dip on parallel bars and 100-yards dash. There will be two sets of games, one for men and one for boys. Much interest is being shown and some good records are to be established among the Brigade athletes this Winter.

Company B basketball team is making a good record this season, having played four games and won three of them. The third game in the series with the Y. M. C. A. team will be played at the armory next Wednesday night and a great game is anticipated.

LEARN TO WRESTLE

Policemen Must Learn How to Grapple With Criminals

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York policemen must learn to wrestle. Carrying out Mayor Gaynor's idea that the night stick must not be used except when absolutely necessary, Commissioner Waldo announced today that he had engaged Tom Jenkens, the Cleveland wrestler, to teach members of the force how to grapple with a criminal without calling the billy into play. Jenkens has been physical instructor of West Point and comes to New York with the sanction of the War Department.

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With a record of over 6,000 concerts played in the last 11 years, the famous "Kilties" band of Canada will appear in this city for two performances today at the Academy.

The famous "Kilties" have just returned from a tour around the world, which required two years and three months, during which time they visited 20 countries.

There is no other concert band in the world just like the "Kilties". Not only is it a combination of high class artists, who render classical and popular music with an equal musical understanding, but it represents in costume and appearance the Nation from which each performer has sprung. The men who wear the kiltis (from which the name "Kilties" is derived) are all

CARROLL W. RHODES

Conductor of Kilties Band, at Academy of Music Today

Scotch Canadians, and accompanying the band is a male choir who sing the ballads of the mother country as none but the Scotch can sing. In addition to the male choir is the famous "Kilties" troupe of Scotch pipers and dancers who dance and play with true Scotch fervor and characteristic grace.

The famed Kilties will appear at special matinee this afternoon, which, on account of the Lee birthday exercises, will not begin until 4 o'clock, with doors open at 3 o'clock. Prices for the matinee will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. The concert tonight will commence at the usual hour and seats for tonight may be secured at Plummer's. The prices are but to $1.

Dr. Cook's Lecture.

Seats will go on sale this morning for the lecture to be given at the Academy tomorrow night by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the famed Arctic explorer, and whose coming has been muchly discussed and keenly anticipated. It is expected that a large audience will hear the lecture. The price of admission has been made low—50 cents. Dr. Cook will tell in plain and vivid manner how he discovered the pole and will illustrate his remarks by beautiful pictures of the frozen North. The lecture will prove a great treat and should be heard by every one, as all Dr. Cook seeks is an impartial hearing. Reports of his lecture are to the effect that he handles Commander Peary with gloves off.

At The Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing today at The Grand Theatre "The Beautiful Garden of Roses," a sweet little ballad that is bound to attract the attention of all patrons of this popular playhouse. The picture bill will be unusually strong and will include besides one other the first presentation of an Essanay photoplay, "The Eternal Mother," a tale of the sacrifice of the woman's higher love. These with the extra film and the song by Mr. Morgan should make up one of the very best offerings at the Grand during the season. The Biograph is rather a symbolism than a picture of the material. A young couple are betrothed and are married, until a restless, thoughtful second woman appears and the husband becomes enamoured of her. Divorce follows, a second marriage of the young husband to the adventuress and then misfortune. The second wife falls sick and death approaches. The first love returns to the bedside of affliction, takes the tender infant of the second marriage and nurses it to health. The young husband rejoins the tender wife of his youth and through long years tries to redeem himself, which he does. The Essanay is the story of Jim Griggs, an outlaw, who is arrested and is being taken to jail when he knocks out the sheriff and escapes through a car window. He is pursued, but finds a lodging place in a prospector's cabin. This film is thrilling and realistic. All in all, today's offering at the Grand should draw them in great numbers.

At The Bijou.

Here's joyous news for the "kiddies," though it will also prove of gladsome nature for the grown-ups, too. The Bijou today amid the merry whirl of its many star features is to present the celebrated film, "The Three Bears." Yes, it's a moving picturization of the well known nursery story and the little ones may feel certain that "Doldilocks" will be there, as will also be the big bear, the middle sized bear and the teeny tiny bear. The theme of the fairy tale is followed closely and a fine photoplay it will be. All the youngsters should be carried to see this big film at the Bijou today, but all adults also find the film keenly interesting, because there is nothing childish about it. It is really something swell. "The Stuff Dreams Are Made Of", another film that has been lavishly and glowingly heralded and which cost the Bijou a pretty penny in order to get it fresh off the bat, will be among the twinkling Bijou stars today. It is a queer film story and therefore a big novelty. It should not be missed. The other films today will also be stars, while the music will be of the merriest nature, including a great song triumph by popular Frank Banks.

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LEE'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Will be Appropriately Observed in Wilmington Today as Usual.

Today is the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the South's great chieftain, and the day will be appropriately observed in Wilmington as usual and under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy in conjunction with the Confederate Veterans fitting exercises will be held in the Academy of Music, beginning at noon, following which the old soldiers will be the guests of the Daughters at a sumptuous dinner in the ball room of the Masonic Temple.

The Veterans will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 11 o'clock this mroning to participate in the parade. The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street in the following order: The marshal, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, and his aides; Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.; George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans; Wilmington Light Infantry; Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade; orator and chaplain. The procession will move promptly at 12 o'clock down Market street to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, up Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the following programme will be observed:

Music by the orchestra, prayer by Rev. W. E. Cox; Music, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," quartette; address, by Mr. James P. Whyte; Music, "The Old North State," by the audience; reading of General Lee's "Farewell Address to the Army of Northern Virginia"; music, "Dixie," by the quartette; benediction, by Rev. W. E. Cox.

At the conclusion of the exercises the old soldiers will go to the Masonic Temple, where they will find awaiting them an elegant dinner, which will be served by the Daughters.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN

Employes of Durham Mills Receive Payment—Damrosch Orchestra

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Durham Hosiery Mills Company, which last September put into operation a co-operative profit-sharing plan, yesterday announced to their employes the first results in dollars and cents. As a resut of the new plan a total of $1,172 has been awarded the employes during the six months period.

The plan inaugurated by the mills is that of setting aside 20 per cent of the dividends paid on the common stock for the company over 3 per cent as fund for the employes. This fund is disbursed to the employes for suggestions of economy of operating the business in the different departments, and for sick, death, and old-age benefits. A total of $95.50 has been distributed to employes for suggestions during the six months term, and $1,676.50 has been invested in the preferred stock of the company as a beginning of a fund for employes who have become disabled by sickness or old age.

In addition to the profit-sharing plan the company has for more than a year employed a trained nurse who visits the people regularly and administers to their wants in time of sickness, and who looks after the general health of the community. An expert landscape gardener is employed to look after the grounds about the mill. Flowers and shrubbery will be planted, and the whole lot turned over to the public for recreation and amusement. The night school which has been in operation for the benefit of the employes will begin operation again during the early Spring. This is financed entirely by the company for the free use of the employes.

An effort is being made to bring to Durham this Spring the famous Damrosch Orchestra, which played here last year and made such a lasting impression upon the people of the city.

IS FOR WILSON.

Senator Newlands Will Not be a Candidate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, today declined to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and declared himself in favor of the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

Senator Newlands had received the endorsement of the Nevada Legislature as well as pledges of support from several Pacific and inter-mountain States. In his letter of declination to Clay Tallman, chairman of the Nevada Democratic State Central Committee, SenatorNewlands says:

"The movement for higher political standards inaugurated by Bryan, has made a profound impression upon both parties and has produced a new crop of statesmen, differing in ideals and standards from those of a previous generation. Among these Woodrow Wilson has become a National voice, and has become, to a greater degree than any one else except Bryan, representative of the Democratic conscience.

"It is evident that the big interests have isolated Wilson from all the other candidates, and have made him the special object of attack. There is all the more reason, therefore, that the Democrats of Nevada and the West should recognize him as the true progressive leader, and rally to his support."

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Harry Lewis and "Dixie Kid", the American welterweight fighters, met here tonight in a fast bout. Lewis showed to greater advantage and knocked out his opponent in the eighth round.

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FIGHT CENTRAL BUREAU.

President of Cotton Exchange Issues an Appeal.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Through its president, E. J. Glenny, the New Orleans cotton exchange today issued a letter appealing to bankers, shippers and other interested parties, to renew the fight against the Central Bureau for the validation of cotton bills of lading which grew out of the Liverpool conference last year.

Referring to the conference to be held in Memphis next Saturday at the request of the representative leaders to establish the bureau, President Glenny asserts that "unless exporters and cotton interests of the South present a solid front of opposition to the plan, there is a grave danger that the New York bureau will become an accomplished fact and the irresponsible shipper will be placed upon the same plane with the responsible, to the great injury of the legitimate cotton trade and traders."

In order to crystalize "the opposition," President Glenny urges every one with interests opposed to the bureau to instruct the railroads and steamship lines "not to send a copy of any of his or their bills of lading, or of the ship master's receipts, to the Central Bureau in New York, unless he or they request them to do so."

It is also asserted in the letter that the New Orleans cotton exchange has reason to believe that strong influences are being brought to bear upon New York to assist the bureau plan, and further, that at least two of these large institutions have yielded to this influence.

SANCTIONED BY JOCKEY CLUB.

Charleston, S. C., Will Have Racing January 24th to April 19th.

New York, Jan. 18.—The sanction of the stewards of the Jockey Club was granted today to the Charleston, S. C. Fair and Racing Association to conduct a race meeting at Charleston, S. C., from January 24th to April 19th.

Recently the Jockey Club announced that it would declare the Charleston meeting an outlaw unless certain conditions were complied with. Today John Marshall, president of the Charleston Racing Association, appeared before a special meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club and made formal application for a sanction, which was granted.

Regarding the meeting at Columbia last month, which was declared an outlaw meeting, the stewards adopted the following resolution:

"The stewards of the Jockey Club hereby give notice that, on personal application, they will consider the question of re-instating all owners, trainers, jockeys and horses which participated in the meeting held at Columbia, S. C., November 30th to December 30th last."

ROSE CROIX CHAPTER No. 3

New Scottish Rite Masonic Body Instituted Yesterday

Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, was instituted yesterday at the Masonic Temple, under dispensation of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rites Masonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. Mr. James C. Munds, 32d degree, was installed as wise master of the Chapter. The 18th degree, Knight of the Rose Croix, was conferred upon a class of about 20.

Opening yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the following programme was carried out: 3 P. M., opening chapter; reception of and balloting on petitions; 4 P. M., communicating 15th, 16th and 17th degrees; 4:45 P. M., conferring (18th degree) Knight of the Rose Croix; 7 P. M., supper was servd in the banquet hall; 8 P. M., chapter was instituted.

The exercises yesterday followed those of the previous day, when degrees from the 4th to 14th, inclusive were conferred. One of the most pleasing features of yesterday's events was the music, furnished by the Scottish Rite Choir, composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, contralto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor; Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass; Mr. Alfred Yopp, accompanist.

The visiting Masons in attendance were given an oyster roast at the Carolina Yacht Club yesterday morning at 10 o'clock which was much enjoyed. Among those in attendance were Messrs. G. A. Page, A. J. Crampton, H. M. Day and W. S. Liddell, all 32d degree Masons of Charlotte, and Mr. Harry Gowan, a 33d degree Mason of Halifax. The visiting Masons leave this morning for their homes.

Gen. Jas. I. Metts, commanding Cape Fear Camp, yesterday issued the following order:

"Headquarters Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., Wilmington, N. C., January 12th.

"Comrades:—You will assemble at the W. L. I. armory at 11 A. M. January 19th, to participate in the exercises of the Lee memorial by order of

"JAMES I. METTS, Commander.

"L. LEON, Adjutant."

GO BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Wickersham Will Appear Before Committee on Judiciary.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Attorney General Wickersham will appear Monday before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to express his view on the Cummins bill, which would give the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, to certain organizations or persons in the Federal suit against the American Tobacco Company. The hearing will be executive.

A Tale of Two Tumblers —and of Two Oranges

Mrs. Brown buys her oranges and grapefruit by the box, direct from Florida.

She serves the juice, of course—her family doesn't want the fruit any other way.

One day last winter company came unexpectedly, and the next morning at breakfast Mrs. B. found she was short one tumbler of orange juice.

Making a note to order another box of her grocer during the forenoon, she sent little Johnny next door to borrow an orange from Mrs. Smith.

The latter bought her fruit by the dozen, and seldom got any from Florida — so the orange she sent by Johnny hadn't come from Florida, though it was as big and looked as good as Mrs Brown's.

When the juice was squeezed, the difference was clear—this borrowed orange filled a tumbler only two-thirds full, while each of Mrs. Brown's Floridas yielded a full tumbler of juice. And, of course, Johnny had to be content with the juice from the borrowed orange.

It's the juice you buy oranges and grapefruit for—and Floridas contain 40 to 60 per cent more than other kinds. The choicest Florida fruit is shipped by the Florida Citrus Exchange. You can be sure to get it only when you buy by the box. Every box contains booklet of citrus fruit recipes and coupon good for half the price of tableware in silver, cut-glass, etc. (Booklet without the coupon for four cents in stamps mailed to Florida Citrus Exchange, Tampa, Fla.) Tell your dealer you are going to buy your oranges and grapefruit by the box, this winter, and that on each box must be this mark in big red letters—

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TO PLACE STATUE OF VANCE

To Occupy Niche In Statuary Hall at Washington—Special Terms of Court—Charters—Faucette Hearing—Raleigh News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Definite steps are on foot for setting up in Statuary Hall, Washington, a suitable statue of Zebulon Baird Vance, beloved citizen and statesman of North Carolina, who served his State and the Nation well as Governor of North Carolina and Senator in the National Congress for so many years.

Back in the 1907 Legislature there was a joint resolution by J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem, that provided for a suitable statue to Vance in Statuary Hall, to be paid for out of the North Carolina treasury at the discretion of the Governor and Council of State. At the instance of the State officers, constituting the Council of State, Governor Kitchin and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes have gone to Washington to make a thorough investigation as to just what is required to give North Carolina and Senator Vance the creditable representation they should have in Statuary Hall. Later they will report to the Council of State and definite action will be taken.

The Kennelworth Development Co., of Buncombe county, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $20,100 subscribed for the development of real estate, erection of hotels, apartment houses and maintenance of water and light plants.

An order was issued today from the office of Governor Kitchin for the holding of a special term of Sampson county Superior Court beginning March 14th, two weeks, for the trial of civil cases.

An exchange of courts is authorized by Governor Kitchin between Judge M. H. Justice and Judge H. A. Foushee so that Judge Justice will hold Rutherford court beginning February 5th; Burke court March 11th, and Yancey court beginning March 25th, and Judge Foushee will hold Craven court beginning February 5th and February 12th; Cartaret court beginning March 11th; Pitt court beginning March 18th, and Jones county court beginning April 1st.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers were carried to Apex today for interment in the family burying ground beside her lamented husband, Rev. J. F. W. Rogers, for many years a well-known Baptist minister and one of the first trustees of Wake Forest College. Mrs. Rogers was 77 years old and leaves two sons, Dr. J. R. Rogers, of this city, and Dr. K. P. Rogers, of Jacksonville, Fla., and one daughter, Mrs. Blalock, of Weldon, wife of Rev. J. G. Blalock, pastor of the Baptist church there.

That was an interesting hearing last evening before Judge Bragaw of the Superior Court, in the matter of the habeas corpus proceeding before him for the release of Chas. Faucette, a young attorney of Fayetteville, from the Central Hospital for Insane here, Mr. Faucette having been at one time private secretary to W. W. Fuller, of the American Tobacco Co. Chas. U. and W. C. Harris, representing Faucette, made a strenuous fight for the court to go at once into the matter of Faucette's sanity, insisting that he had been recommitted to the insane asylum without cause and that they had abundant evidence at hand to prove it. On the other hand A. A. Hicks, as counsel for relatives of Faucette, insisted that there could be no habeas corpus proceeding until the board of directors of the hospital had been appealed to and refused to release Faucette as sane. Any other procedure, he insisted, would disorganize and render chaotic the management of such an institution as the State Hospital for the Insane which has to deal with every phase of insanity and the most difficult cases of complete and intermitent insanity. Judge Bragaw took this view of the situation and dismissed the case until the hospital authorities have been appealed to and acted in the matter. Young Faucette, a young man of really striking appearance, took the keenest and most self-possessed interest in the case and bore himself as sanely as any of the numerous lawyers occupying seats in the bar during the hearing.

Friends of Capt. Miles O. Sherrill learned with deep concern today that his condition is not at all good in the process of his recovery from the accident that befell him last evening when he slipped on the ice and broke his leg, or rather the stump of the one he lost in the Civil War. It was a very bad break and while he spent a fairly comfortable night last night, his condition is not at all good today. He is so advanced in years and enfeebled that the healing can but be slow and difficult.

Three white boys, neither of them more than well in their 'teens, puzzled Judge Bragaw today no little as to what disposition to make of them. Two first cousins, Leo and Jessie Hamilton, were before him for breaking into the dwelling of Chas. Barnes and stealing revolvers and other valuable articles, and the third, Callie Francis, was convicted of breaking into the O. G. King drug store. After much pleading in which an aunt and a sister of the Hamilton boys took part through pledging effort to keep the little fellows out of mischief, the Hamilton boys were allowed to go when costs are paid and ample bond given for good behavior. The Francis boy was found to be a persistent thief and the judge sent him to the penitentiary for one year.

MRS. OLIVER CROMWELL WEDS.

Prominent Society Folks Married in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, social leader and member of Washington's exclusive set, was married today to Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, head of the banking house of Drexel & Company. The ceremony, which was performed at the bride's home by the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, was witnessed by a small but select company, which, besides the son and daughter of the bride and daughters of the bridegroom, included President and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the financier, who is a business partner of Mr. Stotesbury. The wedding gifts were unusually costly. The couple, after traveling in the South, will reside in Philadelphia.

CAPE LOOKOUT HARBOR

Recommended by Army Engineers—Wilmington Customs House

Washington, Jan. 17.—The United States Board of Engineers, in a report to be issued within ...e next few days, will recommend that the government make Cape Lookout, on the coast of North Carolina, a harbor of refuge. The recommendation of the engineers provides for the immediate appropriation of $50,000 to begin the work and a total of ...,500,000 to complete it.

This issue is to be one of the most important recommendations ever made by the Board of Engineers. A breakwater at Lookout will make a harbor covering 575 acres and 40 feet deep, where vessels can go for repairs and coal. Lookout is 8 miles north of Beaufort.

Senator Simmons and Representatives Small and Faison and former Representative Thomas deserve credit for this report, which virtually means a harbor of refuge at Lookout. Senator Simmons and Messrs. Small and Faison went before the board some time ago and urged the engineers to make their report as soon as possible.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad runs within 9 miles of Lookout. If the report of the engineers is acted upon favorably by Congress, and that almost goes without saying, a railroad will be built to Lookout. E. C. Duncan, a director of the Norfolk-Southern, when told of the prospects for the success of this project, said: "That means more to North Carolina than anything that has happened since it was made a State. Great development will follow the improvements recommended by the engineers." Mr. Duncan would not say positively, however, that his road will build to Lookout.

Senator Overman introduced two bills today, one to increase the appropriations for Winston-Salem's public building to $500,000 from $250,000 and another to increase the appropriation for the Wilmington customs house to $500,000. Major Stedman introduced a similar bill to the Overman Winston-Salem bill in the House.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATS.

Will Gather in Nebraska for a Political Re-Alignment.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—A State-wide meeting of Nebraska Democrats was today called by Mayor James C. Dahlman to confer on Presidential possibilities.

The meeting is a result of yesterday's conference regarding George L. Harvey's editorial in Harper's Weekly on the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson, and the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, which Mr. Dahlman declares have made the nomination and election of Governor Wilson an impossibility.

The date is not announced, but Mayor Dahlman said it would take place in about two weeks. It will be held in the interest of no particular candidate and is called, Mr. Dahlman says, for the purpose of learning the purpose of Democrats in this State. Mayor Dahlman formerly was National Committeeman.

The call sets forth that the object of the proposed meeting is "to talk matters over and take such action as will benefit the party and will prevent acrimonious dissensions, which can only injure the candidate who eventually is nominated.

"Without the support of such men as are now turning their backs upon Governor Wilson," continues the statement, "no Democrat can hope to be elected President of this country, and with the elimination of Wilson as a possibility, there must of necessity be a re-alignment of those Democrats who once supported his candidacy."

REPORT PROBABLY IN ERROR.

Mr. Darrow and Mr. Porter Will Remain at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 18.—The many friends of Messrs. W. B. Darrow and C. L. Porter, superintendent of transportation and division superintendent, respectively, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, located in this city, read with sincere regret yesterday the press dispatch sent out from Fayetteville stating that these gentlemen with their office forces would be transferred to Fayetteville and will be agreeably surprised to learn that the report was in error inasmuch as the company has no idea of transferring Mr. Darow, as leaned this morning, and the report that Mr. Porter will be transferred is merely a rumor, as nothing definite has yet been decided, although the company is contemplating transferring Mr. Porter with his force. This is not likely to occur, however, for some time.

The writer in conversation with Mr. Darrow this morning was told that there was very little truth in the report, which he thinks originated from a visit he and Mr. Porter paid to Fayetteville one day last week, and the only change in sight now is the transfer of Mr. Porter with his entire office force and six dispatchers, which the company has not acted definitely upon.

The many friends of Mr. Porter in this city will be sorry to learn of the probability of he and his force being transferred and trust that the matter will be reconsidered.

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WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Marlowe and Grainger Taken to Raleigh—Other Columbus Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 18.—The rehearing of their case being refused, Missie Marlowe and Robert Grainger, the young white woman and man, that have been confined in jail here for the past nine months, were this week carried to the State penitentiary at Raleigh by Sheriff Richardson, to begin their sentence of 15 and 30 years, respectively, for the killing of Bud Nobles at Grists. They both seemed glad to leave the jail here, the young woman, however, breaking down just before reaching Raleigh. Grainger to the very last showed the stoical indifference that he has displayed throughout his trial and confinement.

Last week at Chadbourn the nine months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Baughner died after a short illness.

The Farmers' Institute for this county will be held at Chadbourn on Friday, January 26th, at Tabor Saturday, January 27th, and at Old Dock, Monday, January 29th. At the same time the Women's Institutes will be held. Interesting programmes have been arranged, and the ladies are urged to be present, especially farmers' wives. The Columbus county Teachers' Association will also meet at Chadbourn on the 26th, but this hospitable town can entertain them all, and many more.

At the town council meeting held this week to elect a successor to Mayor Ross Davis, who resigned several weeks ago, Hon. J. B. Schulken was unanimously chosen. Mayor Schulken is one of our most prominent attorneys, and his appointment gives general satisfaction to every one. Dr. Davis has been the popular mayor of the town for the past eight years and the town is fortunate in having as successor to him Hon. J. B. Schulken.

At her home near Chadbourn Miss Beulah Hughes entertained in honor of Miss Edna White, of Chadbourn, who leaves soon to make her home in Georgia. A bird contest caused much merriment for the evening, the prizes being won by Miss Emily Richardson, of Whiteville, and Mr. Joe Thompson, of Chadbourn.

FAYETTEVILLE DOINGS.

Woman Fatally Burned—Death of Mrs. Murchison—B. & L. Meets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 18.—Alone in the house at the time, Mrs. Peter Ferrall, wife of Mr. Ferrall, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C., was fatally burned this morning at her home on Monticello Heights as she evidently attempted to start a fire in a stove with kerosene oil. The stove exploded, tearing a great hole in the ceiling and setting fire to Mrs. Ferrall's clothing. She ran to the piazza of her home in her agony and dropped in the front yard, every vestige of her clothing being burned from her body. A colored woman passing went to her assistance, extinguished the flames and summoned help. Mr. Ferrall was telegraphed for at Florence.

Fayetteville friends learned today with sorrow of the death of Mrs. K. M. Murchison in Wilmington. Rev. Watson M. Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here; Mr. J. Marshal Williams, a brother of Mrs. Murchison, and his daughter, Miss Roxana Williams, and other relatives, expected to leave this afternoon for Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Fairley will assist in the funeral services.

The Cross Creek Building & Loan Association held its annual meeting yesterday. The following officers and directors were elected: H. W. Lilly, president; H. R. Horne, vice president; Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer; C. W. Rankin, assistant secretary and treasurer; C. G. Rose, attorney; Messrs. A. A. McKethan, W. F. Blount, J. H. Culbreth, J. A. Moore, B. R. Huske, E. A. Poe, J. S. Schenck, D. H. Ray, John J. Maloney and R. H. McDuffie.

Lee-Jackson day exercises will be observed here tomorrow. Col. C. W. Broadfoot will make the address.

An election to put all Cumberland county, west of the Cape Fear, under stock law will be held January 23rd. There is much opposition and opponents of the measure sought an injunction from Judge Peebles to prevent an election, but he declined to grant it.

Ex-Sheriff N. A. Watson will shortly remove to Raeford and will become superintendent of roads of the new county of Hoke. He also has a large farm near the county seat.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p m	7:30 a m
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:35 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Friday, January 19, 1912.

They're after Wilson, but they are shooting queer guns. Where charges are impossible they are hurling absurdities. What a dirty game is politics!

Says the Baltimore American: "There must be no extortion during the June convention." Well, then, we'll promise not to spit on the pavement.

The snow is going but the plumbers' bills are coming. The plumber is worthy of his hire if he doesn't make it higher because he had everything coming his way when the mercury fell.

Those who are opposed to Woodrow Wilson tried to make Bryan his enemy. They are now trying to bring about a breach between Wilson and Col. Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly. Bah!

No doubt Woodrow Wilson will be injured by the campaign of inane assaults on him, but if the public will let a good man be downed by such methods there is no hope for the best man in the Republic.

It is not ingratitude nor treachery to our friends when we refuse to let them put our foot in it. What could be said of the chump who would consent for one of his fool friends to put him it the soup under the friend's mistaken idea that he really was helping him to get in the swim?

Senator Jeffries Davis, of Arkansas, says "the New York stock exchange is a gambling proposition pure and simple." Inasmuch as he is from Arkansas, he is rabid and wild and woolly. Mr. Carnegie can say worse things about stock jobbing, and never in the world lose caste. It is owing to who says and does things.

After all, Col. Rockefeller may have the laugh on Col. Carnegie for selling out his steel interests at what the latter thought was a huge price. It happens sometimes that we do not know the real value of what we sell, especially if we do not know that the buyer is simply going to use the purchase as a mere pawn in his money game.

When a man is attacked and the motive is unworthy of the cause, it helps the man who is assaulted. In all probability the zeal to beat Woodrow Wilson will make it impossible to defeat him for the Democratic nomination for President. We want to see the best man nominated on strong grounds but we dislike to see a strong man defeated on mere pretexes.

No judge in North Carolina need fear the recall. At every court the Democratic judges, and that is what they all are when they vote, reap plaudits from the press and good opinions from the public. The bench honors some men, but North Carolina judges are an honor to the bench. At the same time there isn't a judge who isn't proud to sit on the North Carolina bench.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie suggested to Chairman Stanley, of the Congressional Committee investigating the steel trust, that he could erect in the New York stock exchange to his memory a tablet containing this quotation from Mr. Carnegie: "Stock gamblers are parasites feeding on values and creating none." A declaration like that by a Democrat would have defeated him for President a few years ago. He would have been held up to the country as a red flag agitator whose policy would be ruinous to the business interests of the country. If there were no stock gamblers and speculators in cotton and food stuffs, there would be no violent fluctuation of values and no good grounds for the periodical panics which play such havoc in this country.

POLITICAL TEMPEST IN TEAPOT

Keep your shirts on! The political storm has brewed and is blowing with a vengeance. It is mostly blowing around the ears of Woodrow Wilson. It is the whole field and the special interests against Wilson.

Privilege and special interests will stir heaven and earth to prevent Wilson from getting the nomination for President, and when it does that it will stir heaven and earth to defeat the election of whoever gets the Democratic nomination.

The field—the Democratic field, composed of all other aspirants and all the party cliques opposed to everybody but a mossback—will resort to everything to keep the New Jersey governor from being nominated, but it it is whipped out most of the field will fall in line with as good grace as possible. Nevertheless, it will work all the tricks of the political game to put the kibosh on the man to whom the Nation seems to be looking for a President who will restore the government to the people.

The political storm is on and it beats fiercely about Wilson. He is in the vortex of the maelstrom because he is towering above all others. .. any other distinguished Democrat were in the lead it would be he who would have to be beaten by all means, fair or foul.

Having very strong personal feelings towards Wilson and observing a strong nation-wide drift towards him, we have recognized in him the most conspicuous man of all the Democratic eligibles. Any other equally strong and capable man for President would suit us, outside the personal equation in the case, and we can say we have been open to conviction all the while as to the strongest man to nominate. We are even open to conviction to arguments against the eligibility of Wilson. We have never seen a reasonable one up to date.

However, we are now confronted with the charge of "ingratitude" and even "treachery" on the part of Woodrow Wilson. Col. Geo. Harvey, editor of Harpers' Weekly, has been made the issue instead of the paper, which really is. Wilson is heralded abroad as an ingrate to Harvey and such harsh expressions as treachery are used. Such an able and distinguished editor as Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has permitted himself to be dragged into it. More's the pity since he seems to be leaving a fight in which he was an instigator, or else was a party before the fact.

The Associated Press wires tingled with a sensational statement given out in Louisville on Wednesday by Col Watterson. It will produce a great sensation. It will have a great effect because it comes from so great an editor as Col. Watterson. However, it is well to take calm note of what it is all about. This tremendous sensation, involving ingratitude and treachery, has been created because Woodrow Wilson came to the very reasonable conclusion that the support of Harper's Weekly would do harm to his chances for the Presidency. Editor Harvey, whilom personal friend of Wilson, and editor of Harper's Weekly, had placed the name of Wilson at the masthead as the Nation's hope for President. However estimable a gentleman may be Col. Harvey; look where he put Wilson's name: At the masthead of a paper which has always been next to and for the interests until recently. It has always assailed Democracy and battled for privilege. It had a reputation for being against the people. It had never lived down that reputation nor recovered from the taint of its former affiliations. That is Harvey's misfortune, not his fault.

Let's see. The advocacy of Wilson by Harper's Weekly might be injurious to Wilson. It might be inferred that Wilson stood in with the interests back of Harper's Weekly. We had ourself inferred that Wilson had been up around Wall Street talking "safe and sane" till we observed that he was of an entirely different type. His frequent declarations proved that he was not the type of man that should look so good to a publication of the character of Harper's Weekly and the interests.

It is said Harper's Weekly is owned or controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan. At any rate, its environs are such that Wilson came to the conclusion that his friend Harvey was injuring his chances instead of helping him. Col. Watterson says he so advised him, but whether Wilson acted upon the great editor's advice or not, we are treated to a sensational charge of ingratitude and treachery preferred by Col. Watterson after having himself aided and abetted in Wilson's conclusion that Harper's Weekly was his Jonah. It is a pity it all occurred, but if there is ingratitude and treachery in it, it would appear that Col. Watterson advised one way and denounces Wilson for acting upon his advice.

We are looking for some reasonable objections to Woodrow Wilson, but we can't see any in a political tempest in a teapot. The affair seems to be considerable of a mess. We don't see how reasonable men can have a stomach for it.

Col. Roosevelt's bills for what he writes in the Outlook probably look like a plumber had made them out.

COTTON AND POLITICS.

Some unthinking Republican editors, having attributed eight-cent cotton to the election of a Democratic House, which has not even had a chance to do any deviliment yet, Democratic papers have come back on them with the comparative prices of cotton during the administrations of Cleveland (Democrat) and McKinley (Republican).

During Cleveland's administration the average four years' price of cotton was 7.7 cents per pound, while during the McKinley administration the price was 6.7 per pound. In other words, during the Democratic administration the farmer got $5 more for a bale of cotton than he did during the Republican administration. The farmer got a cent a pound more for his cotton when there was a Democratic President than he did when there was a Republican President.

While that is a fact, it will make our sensible Democratic and Republican farmer friends laugh at the idea that either Cleveland or McKinley has anything to do with bringing about the price of their cotton. Farmers with horse sense and mule knowledge know that cotton is a world commodity and that the price is made in the markets of the world by the people who buy cotton or gamble in the staple. The buyers simply watch production and consumption and base the amount of their purchases and the contingency of prices on the amount of cotton produced and the demand for it by consumers. If more cotton is produced than the world can consume at a profit, down goes the price. If the crop is normal, the price is so regulated, but if it is short eager and insistent demand puts up the price.

During the so-called Roosevelt panic in the United States fairly prosperous conditions prevailed in Europe, while depression in this country was ruinous. Nevertheless, there were two or three successive short crops of cotton, and as Europe was anxious and able to buy its share of it, the foreign consumers put up the price to a point they were willing and able to pay. Europe takes two-thirds of the cotton produced in America, and it is European dealers who compete in the market for cotton and keep up the price when generally prosperous conditions prevail in all the countries which buy cotton goods. Depression in Europe would greatly depress the cotton market in spite of prosperity in America, for we consume only one-third our cotton crop, so that if the other two-thirds were not taken by Europe we would have three times as much cotton as American mills could consume. Even though American mills might be able to pay 15 cents a pound for cotton, they could buy it at five cents. In fact, with Europe eliminated from the cotton market, a normal cotton crop of 12,000,000 bales would be about 8,000,000 more bales than the American mills could consume. However, Europe will always be in the market for more of our cotton crop than we consume and it will always be the people who consume the most who fix the price.

The only way Democratic and Republican cotton growers can affect prices in their own interest, is not to produce more cotton than the American and European mills actually need. Cotton growers can help their cause by curtailing acreage so as to produce such a normal crop as to make consumers bid lively for it. If we were a farmer, however, we would curtail our acreage in cotton, produce our farm supplies, and vote the Democratic ticket. We would vote the Democratic ticket, not for the reason that it would either put up or lower the price of cotton, but as strenuous resentment against the infamous policy of the Republican party in levying a tariff tax on the masses to pour millions into the pockets of the privileged classes. The tariff beneficiaries are thus eqripped with the wealth and power necessary to organize trusts and establish and perpetuate monopolies that levy tribute at will upon the people.

If we were a farmer we would curtail and diversify, and vote against any party which goes through the absurd performance of putting a tariff wall around trusts and privilege and pretends to "bust" or regulate them by expensive, ineffective and impotent government suits, that make Uncle Sam appear to be party to a fraud.

"Who cut your cotton?" Well, he is the buyer and he isn't going to pay much for it if there is plenty of it to be had at his own price—Cleveland or no Cleveland, McKinley or no McKinley. We would trust to curtailment and not to politics so far as cotton prices are concerned, and yet vote for the Democratic party because it favors equal rights for all and special privileges to none—especially when these special privileges make the beneficiaries so enormously rich that they can for a quarter of a century successfully defy Federal laws passed in the interest of the public.

This might be said about cotton and politics: Trust made prices, fixed arbitrarily by monopolies entrenched behind the tariff, make farming so expensive that farmers cannot possibly grow eight-cent cotton and buy salt for their families.

The editor of The Wilmington Star expresses a great truth this way: "Woman tarries at the looking-glass. Man tarries at the wineglass."—Charlotte News.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Cape Lookout on the North Carolina coast is to be made a harbor of refuge at a total cost of $3,500,000, if the recomendations of the United States Board of Engineers meet with the approval of Congress, and if the commercial interests shall receive that attention from the Congress they deserve.—Charlotte Observer.

When Charlotte capital laid itself out to build the Selwyn Hotel, there were some people who shook their heads and said that "it would not pay." Others contended that it would hurt the hotels already established in Charlotte. The Chronicle took a directly opposite view. It said that the building of a hotel such as the Selwyn would be the beginning of Charlotte's reputation as a hotel town, that it would result in greatly increasing travel to this city and that it would help the business of the other hotels. Results have justified The Chronicle's prophecy. The Selwyn has done well and the stockholders yesterday adjourned from their annual meeting in the best of humor. The Selwyn had scarcely got under way when another modern hotel — the Stonewall—was opened. Meantime, it was noticed that the registers of the other hotels began carrying more names than before the Selwyn was built. The tide of tourist travel had set in and transient visitors were coming here in increasing numbers. It might be safe to say that ten people register at the Charlotte hotels today where one registered before Selwyn was built. The part the Selwyn had in bringing about the condition is easily understood by Charlotte people who travel. Everywhere they go they hear something about Charlotte's hotels and the Selwyn in particular Charlotte is becoming known abroad as a fine hotel town and that is what is bringing the people here.—Charlotte Chronicle.

For some days statements have been expected from Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, and Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, with reference to the widely published misunderstandings between them and Gov. Woodrow Wilson. They are printed elsewhere, and the gist of them is that Governor Wilson did not show the appreciation of Colonel Harvey's support that gratitude demanded. In his letter, Colonel Watterson says that, "as far back as last October, I had myself suggested to Governor Wilson that, in view of his supposed environment, it might be well for Colonel Harvey to moderate somewhat the rather aggressive character of Harper's Weekly in the Wilson leadership. I am not sure that I had not said as much to Colonel Harvey himself." What Colonel Watterson means by "supposed environment" is the report that Harper's Weekly is either owned or financed by J. Pierpont Morgan, and that Colonel Harvey's activity might cause some people to think that Governor Wilson and the support of Mr. Morgan, which of course, would injure his candidacy. If any candidate should accept Morgan's support, with all that his support impiles of protection to the trusts and control of the country's finances, he would deserve to be defeated. Now, if Colonel Watterson, "as far back as last October," made the suggestion to Governor Wilson that Colonel Harvey's support might be hurtful, why should he be offended when, in answer to a question from Colonel Harvey, the Governor admitted practically what Colonel Watterson had suggested to him "last October."—Raleigh News and Observer.

DR. COOK AT RALEIGH.

Struck With Open-Mindedness of People of South.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—An audience of probably 300 people heard Dr. Frederick A. Cook tonight at the Academy of Music in his lecture on his claimed dash for and attainment of the pole and his attack on Admiral Peary and the naval and government clique that he alleges is "moving heaven and earth and the other place, and mostly the other place," in an effort to destroy him and bolster up the Peary claim of first polar conquest. While there was considerable applause, Dr. Cook was not applauded for any of his attacks on Admiral Peary, the navy or National Geographical Society. Commenting on his travels in this State and the South, Dr. Cook said in his room at the hotel after the lecture that he is especially pleased with the "open-mindedness" that the people are manifesting wherever he goes. He says he feels in addressing these North Carolinians and Southerners that he has a fair and unbiased jury of his countrymen and that he has great hopes of winning speedy and complete endorsement at their hands.

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"THE RED CROSS SANITORIUM"

Wilmington Chapter of National Organization, Encouraged by Substantial Donations, Will Build at Once

Fired by the enthusiasm of a just and most worthy undertaking and encouraged by substantial and most helpful donations, the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society will undertake at once the building in Wilmington of a modern sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, the site for which has already been given and a large proportion of the funds necessary for the erection of suitable buildings and the equipment of the same, now being in hand.

This important announcement came yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at a meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Society in the parlors of the Colonial Inn, following the report of a special committee of which Rev. Thos. P. Noe is secretary and to which the subject had been referred at a previous meeting. The report not only went into the details of the proposed sanitorium, but contained the announcement that Mrs. W. L. Parsley had given as a location for the institutoin four entire city lots valued at $2,000 and situate just opposite the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and that Mrs. W. H. Sprunt had offered $1,000 in cash. These donations were supplemented by the announcement at the meeting by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the president, that Mrs. D. L. Gore had given $500 in cash; Mrs. W. B. Cooper $100 toward furnishing and equipping a room, and Mrs. Allan Nichols $100 towards fitting up a room as a memorial. Further donations included $25 from St. John's Lodge of Masons; $10 from the Jewish Women's Sewing Society towards the linen fund; Mrs. Julia Parsley, $10 towards steamer chairs for the equipment and $5 from a friend for the same purpose. All this is in addition to $415 in the sinking fund of the society for the same purpose, and which has been accumulating for some time. Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, the architect of this city, has kindly consented to draw the plans and specifications without charge and to be of any assistance that he can to the ladies in their building activities. This offer of Mr. Leitner came after the meeting yesterday and will be most heartily appreciated by members of the society.

It is not unreasonable to expect that these most generous donations will inspire others to do likewise and that ere long Wilmington, through the efforts of these good women, can boast of possibly the most up-to-date institution of the kind in the State.

At the meeting yesterday, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the president, was in the chair and despite the most unfavorable weather conditions, there was a good attendance of members. Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings and a large part of the session was taken up with the several reports, one of the most interesting being the first by the Visiting Committee, of which Mrs. S. Solomon, is chairman. The other reports included that of the treasurer and of the visiting nurse, all of which showed a most satisfactory state of affairs.

Report on Sanitorium

The report of the special committee on the sanitorium was made by the secretary, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and was as follows:

"Because of a prospective gift of money toward securing a permanent care of tuberculosis patients, the chairman of your special committee called a meeting at the residence of Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

"Dr. R. B. Slocum and Dr. John C. Wessell, as well as the other members, were present and after some discussion of needs and opportunities, it was decided to recommend to the society the erection of a four-ward building, of simple construction, for the treatment and care of more advanced cases of tuberculosis, to be under the care of a nurse and assistant, who could not only attend to the patients' resident but who could also give attention to less advanced cases, giving promise of cure.

"It was thought that the city hospital would allow the use of the ambulance and laundry, this aiding materially in the economical management of the institution.

"Anticipating some such undertaking, the chairman had made investigations about suitable lots and finding nothing more suitably located, Mrs Walter Parsley offered a site opposite the Hospital on the norm, facing on two streets and extending through the block, containing four city lots, valued at $2,000, and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt offered $1,000 in cash.

"Dr. Slocum, who has had large experience, offered his services as manager of the business side of the institution and Dr. Wessell said he would be glad to give the professional services required by the patients.

"With this encouraging prospect and confident that the public will be glad to co-operate, your committee feels that the time is most favorable for such an undertaking and the need is also urgent. The committee recommends that the institution be called 'The Red Cross Sanitorium.'

"THOMAS P. NOE, Secretary.

"For the Committee."

The report was received and adopted with enthusiasm and the Society will proceed at once with the erection of the sanitorium and in the meantime will be glad to hear from any others who may be constrained to assist in this most worthy undertaking.

Suffered Attack of Appendicitis

Friends of Mr. Frank Keith, of Cronly, will regret to learn he suffered an attack of appendicitis while on a business trip to Camden, S. C., Tuesday, making necessary an operation, which was performed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday by Dr. D. W. Bulluck and Dr Ernest S. Bulluck. They will be pleased to learn, however, that he rallied from the operation and was reported yesterday as getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Keith is a son of Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city.

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MRS. KATHERINE MURCHISON

Widow of Lamented Colonel Kenneth M. Murchison Passes in This City—Greatly Beloved by All of Her Acquaintances

Many friends received with profound sorrow yesterday the announcement of the death of Mrs. Katherine Williams Murchison, widow of the late Colonel Kenneth M. Murchison, of Wilmington and New York, which occurred the same morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, No. 400 South Front street, this city, after an immediate illness since the Christmas holidays.

While the death was not entirely unexpected, Mrs. Murchison having been in feeble health for some time and her last illness having been very critical for some days, the realization of her passing was a shock to all members of the family, who had been with her for several days, and to a host of friends throughout this section of the State where her lamented husband was so greatly beloved and where she had a large acquaintance and family connection. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment immediately thereafter will be private.

Mrs. Murchison came to Wilmington several weeks ago from Baltimore where she had been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Carter, and has been quite sick since the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt, where her illness failed to respond to the most tender nursing and the exercise of the best medical science.

Mrs. Murchison was a daughter of the late Mr. Joel Williams, of Cumberland county, and was 75 years of age. She had spent the greater part of her life in New York where her husband was a prominent merchant for many years with large business connection in Wilmington. After he retired from business, he made his home here and at his estate, Orton plantation, in Brunswick county. Mrs. Murchison has since the death of Col. Murchison made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carter, of Baltimore, and with her daughter, Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington. She was a woman of most kindly and lovable disposition, generous and charitable to a fault. She was a member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, and her life was one of deep piety and consecration to the Master. She had a large family connection throughout the Cape Fear section and her passing will bring to those bereaved in her death the tenderest sympathy. Of the immediate family there are surviving one son and four daughters: Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington; Mrs. Frank Ellis, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore; Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, a celebrated architect of New York, and Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, Va.; also one brother, Mr. Marshall Williams, of Little River, Cumberland county, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro. There are also a number of nephews and nieces, among the number residing in Wilmington being Mr J. Williams Murchison and Mrs. James Kyle, while other nephews and nieces are Misses Bessie, Annie and Catharine Isler and Messrs. Bingham, S. H., and LeRoy Isler, of Goldsboro; Mr. Marshall Williams, Jr., of Cumberland; Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, and Mrs. E. J. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, Sr., of New York.

All members of the immediate family had been in Wilmington several days or longer in view of the critical illness of Mrs. Murchison.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Itasca Goes to Aid Steamer Trebia. Northwestern Goes to Norfolk.

The revenue cutter Itasca received instructions from the department at Washington Wednesday night to go to the aid of the British steamer Trebia, Savannah to Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, which is ashore on Cape Lookout Shoals and steamed to that point early yesterday morning. The cutter will very likely cruise around awhile in the hope of rendering aid to any shipping that may be in distress.

The steamer Alice, Capt. Lewis, will make the regular trip of the steamer Lisbon to Fayetteville today. The Lisbon changes its trip to Clear Run, on Black river.

The British steamer, Indian Monarch, Capt. Wood, cleared for New York yesterday.

The tug Blanche, Capt. Sanders, cleared for Cardenas, Cuba, yesterday, where she will be engaged for the next three or four months towing dredge scows.

The British steamer Simonde, from Hamburg to Wilmington, put into Bermuda for coal.

The British steamer Belle of Spain, from Inique, steamed from Bermuda on the 12th, for Wilmington.

The American tank steamer Northwestern, disabled off Cape Lookout and towed into Southport Wednesday morning by the revenue cutter Itasca, proceeded at daylight yesterday morning in tow of the Norfolk tug Luckenback. She will proceed to Norfolk, where repairs will be made to her propeller. She reported to Capt. C. D. Maffitt, who arranged for the tow, etc., through the Norfolk owners of the tug, Capt. H. H. Williamson.

The schooner Brina P. Pendleton, Capt. Larrabee, which arrived Tuesday evening with cargo of acid phosphate for Pearsall & Co., has been docked at the A. C. L., where she began discharging yesterday. It will be recalled that the Pendleton anchored 30 miles off the bar after springing a leak and her pumps becoming clogged, she was towed in by the Blanche, Capt. W. A. Sanders. If there is any damage to her cargo, this will later be adjusted by the ship's agent here, Capt. C. D. Maffitt. No survey has yet been held and nothing is given out as to condition of the cargo.

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MR. JOHN REHDER CHAIRMAN

Wilmington Man Heads Commission to Recommend Site for Lutheran Woman's College—Will Report in May

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod held an extra session at St. Mark's church, China Grove, Tuesday and Wednesday, to consider the future of the female college, Mount Amoena, the building of which was destroyed by fire a few months ago. The school has been located at Mount Pleasant, away from the railway, nine miles east of Concord. The burning of the building on Thanksgiving night precipitated the question of whether the school should be rebuilt at Mount Pleasant or elsewhere.

A number of towns have submitted offers for the college and it was decided to defer action and select a commission to consider all the bids and make recommendation at the annual meeting of the Synod in Charlotte in May as will be seen from a Salisbury dispatch elsewhere in today's paper. A committee composed of Judge B. B. Miller, of Salisbury; Prof. Geo. F. McAlister, of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. M. A. Goodman, of China Grove, was named to select the commission to be composed of five laymen and four ministers to receive bids, make recommendations, ascertain the sentiment of the church membership and report to the regular meeting of Synod at Charlotte. The committee selected the following as the commission: Messrs. John H. Rehder, Wilmington; M. Thompson, Lexington; Albert Miller, Rowan county; John Rutledge, Concord; Arnold Snyder, Salisbury; Rev. J. L. Morgan, Raleigh; Rev. W. H. Riser, China Grove; Rev. T. C. Parker, Barber; Prof. J. U. C. Fisher, Mount Pleasant.

Several places have submitted bids for the college. Mount Pleasant offers a site fronting 500 feet on the main street near the former site and $5,500 in money.

Albemarle requested the privilege of making an offer in case the Synod did not dispose of the matter at that meeting and expressed hopefulness of securing a site and $5,000 in money.

Salisbury offers the choice of six sites, valued at from $5,000 to $15,000 each and ranging from 5 to 16 acres, three of the sites being located on the car line; the city offers to extend cement sidewalks, water and sewerage and gas to the sites and $22,725 in money. The total value of property and improvements is placed at $36,000.

Landis offers two sites of 10 acres each and $10,000 in money or a third site between Landis and China Grove, 10 acres, and $5,000. These were said to be the best sites between Washington and Atlanta.

China Grove asserted that within a radius of 12 miles of that town there are 4,217 Lutheran members. It offers the choice of two 10-acre sites and $12,000 in cash.

Resolutions were offered at one of the sessions by Rev. R. L. Patterson providing for the erection of a woman's college at the best available place and providing also for a preparatory school admitting to the sophomore class. The preparatory school would probably be placed at Mount Pleasant. The residents of the latter place saw danger in a compromise in this and fought any change whatever. Wednesday morning Rev. G. F. McAlister, of the faculty of Mount Amoena, offered resolutions instructing the trustees to proceed to rebuild at Mount Pleasant and at the same time appointing a commission to consider the location of a woman's college at Salisbury. This was discussed all morning and at the afternoon session the following resolutions offered by Rev. V. Y. Boozer were adopted:

"Resolved, First, That it is the sense of this Synod that we proceed to the establishment of a college for women at some suitable place within the bounds of this Synod, the college to be under the control of the Synod.

"Second, That a commission of nine members and five laymen and four ministers, be appointed with full powers to receive and consider bids for the location of said college and to recommend the acceptance of that offer which will in its judgment best meet the requirement of the whole Synod, and report to the Synod at the regular meeting in May."

The commission was then named as stated. Mr. Rehder said last night that a meeting of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement would be held in Salisbury February 7th, 8th and 9th and that very likely a meeting of the commission would be held at that time.

MRS. KATHERINE MURCHISON.

Communicated.)

The death of Mrs. Murchison leaves a void in a large circle of relatives and friends in this and other States. She was a woman of quiet dignity, very superior intellect and with the advantage of education and travel had a highly cultivated and practical mind. She was 75 years old, but not an old woman, and it was a rare privilege to enjoy her bright and original conversation. Withal, she was sincerely religious, dispensing her charities with unostentatious liberality. For many years of her life and up to her death she was a member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. Living thus in an atmosphere of wealth and luxury, she never forgot those less fortunate and gave freely of her means to alleviate want and suffering, although for long years ill herself, suffering and waiting patiently for the summons that comes to the rich and poor alike.

This small tribute is from one of her many friends, who sometimes enjoyed her generous but simple hospitality.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. W. H. Fuchs, trustee, to Harry L. Bell, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Church, 85 feet west of Second street, 40x66 feet in size; J. J. Hopkins and wife to Annie J., and Ida M. Herring, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, being land and club house formerly owned by Atlantic Yacht Club.

"The Beautiful Garden of Roses."
Mr. Morgan will sing it at The Grand Theatre today.

AN INCREASED DEATH RATE

Mortality and Birth Statistics for the Past Two Years—Were 259 More Deaths Than Births in 1911.

Appalling as the fact may seem, during the year 1911, the total number of deaths in the city of Wilmington exceeded the total number of births reported by 259, and the death rate per thousand was 9.13 higher than the birth rate. The death rate jumped from 20.1 in 1910 to 29.43 in 1911, not counting the non-residents who died in the city, and the birth rate decreased from 22.20 in 1910 to 20.30 in 1911. The total number of deaths in 1911 were 782 and 1910, 534, while the total number of births in 1911 was 523 and in 1910, 583.

The figures given are taken from a statistical chart prepared in the city health department, which shows a comparative statement of the mortality for the years of 1910 and 1911, as well as the birth rate for the same periods. The chart is 30x40 inches in size and is to be made a part of the permanent record of the city health department, as well as to provide statistical information required by the State Board of Health and the United States government. It shows the number of deaths from all causes during the years of 1910 and 1911, the number from each cause, the number of each race, and the non-resident deaths. In addition it gives the birth rate for the two years. The death rates for the two years, from all diseases are figured out in detail, as well as the birth rates, the races being divided. There are also two charts showing the relation of the births, the deaths and the deaths under five years of age for the years 1910 and 1911.

The chart is a fine piece of work and shows at a glance any imaginable phase of the mortality question. One interesting item contained therein is the number of deaths from murder occurring in the city for 1911, which was 13. Although the chart does not mention it, it is of interest in this connection, to state that so far only one murderer, L. M. Sandlin, who killed his wife early in the Summer, has paid the death penalty for the crime.

The figures upon which the statistics are based are obtained from the death and birth certificates which the physicians are required to file in the health department. According to the chart the rise in the local death rate for the past year is due to diseases classed as preventable and the statistics show that in 1910 deaths from this class of disease numbered 222, while in 1911 the total was 400. The percentage of deaths from preventable diseases in 1910 was 43.12, while in 1911 it increased to 52.77 per cent., a gain of 9.65 per cent.

Typhoid fever is classed as a preventable disease and in 1910 seven white persons and five negroes died of this cause as against 16 white persons and 11 negroes in 1911. There were no deaths from whooping cough in 1910 and in 1911 there were 65, 14 among whites and 51 among negro children.

Deaths occurring among children under five years of age totalled 180 for 1910, while for 1911 the number rose to 289, an increase of 109.

Pneumonia and tuberculosis also show large increases. In 1910 52 deaths occurred from pneumonia and in 1911 the total was 103, an increase of almost 100 per cent. The deaths from tuberculosis increased from 51 in 1910 to 63 in 1911.

Those given are only a few of the figures selected from the chart, and there are other interesting statistics contained in it. It is probable that Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, will make a formal report on the mortality statistics for the past two years at a meeting of the City Council within the next week and also submit for its inspection the analytical chart.

The alarming increase in the death rate during the past year will be a matter of general concern to the public and will serve as a strong argument for the continuation of the very active sanitary and health campaign which has been in progress in Wilmington for the past year.

THE INDIFFERENCE OF HELP

Severity of Weather Accentuates Servant Problem—Illustration

Apropos the statement a few days ago, in behalf of one of the charitable organizations of the city, that there was much suffering among the colored people during the recent severe weather, a charitably-inclined Wilmington citizen remarked yesterday that the misfortunes of a large proportion of the colored people during the stress were largely of their own making; that the weather provided many of them an excuse rather than an inhibition from work, instancing his own case in which he offered to send his cook to and from her home to her duties in a conveyance or provide a warm and comfortable room for her in his own house during the severity of the weather. To all such appeals the servant was indifferent and she peremptorily retired from service until the vagaries of the elements no longer offered her an excuse for inaction. The same citizen pointed out that the same considerations were doubtless responsible for the general indifference of labor on the wharf and elsewhere during the snow when bonanza wages were offered, "the harvest ripe and the laborers few." Higher wages are no longer an inducement and it would appear that a vigorous enforcement of the vagrancy laws in about the only remedy for an intolerable condition of affairs around Wilmington just at present.

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YOUNG MAN FROZEN TO DEATH.

Mr. Don King's Body Found in Snow on Topsail Sound Tuesday.

The distressing news has been received by relatives in this city that Mr. John D. King, of Topsail Sound, known among his friends as "Don" King, was frozen to death Sunday night in the vicinity of his home, but his body was not found until Tuesday night about 10 o'clock by one of several searching parties out looking for the young man.

Mr. King came to Wilmington Sunday to accompany his cousin, Mr. I. N. Sidbury, and returned on the evening train, leaving about 20 minutes after his arrival here. He reached Topsail station about dark, and then started for his home, over a mile away. It was evidently with much difficulty that he proceeded through the snow, which as crusted and unbroken, but he finally reached a deep creek that was necessary to cross before getting to his home. The foot logs were covered with ice which made it dangerous to attempt to cross. His tracks indicate that he left this crossing and made a detour through the woods to cross at another place. He seems to have wandered aimlessly around and in places the snow indicated that he had fallen to the ground. The trail led the searchers to the gruesome find.

Mr. King had thrown himself upon the ground and his face was buried in the snow, while his hands were extended forward. The trail gave evidence of the hardships and suffering of the young man in his attempt to reach his home.

The body was removed to the home of a brother-in-law of Mr. King, who lives about 400 yards from the point where the gruesome find was made. Mr. King was about 30 years old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, and besides his parents is survived by nine brothers and sisters. Mr. W. A. King, who was in business in Wilmington until a short time ago, was a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. King was general manager of the W. W. King Fish Co. The interment was at Woodside.

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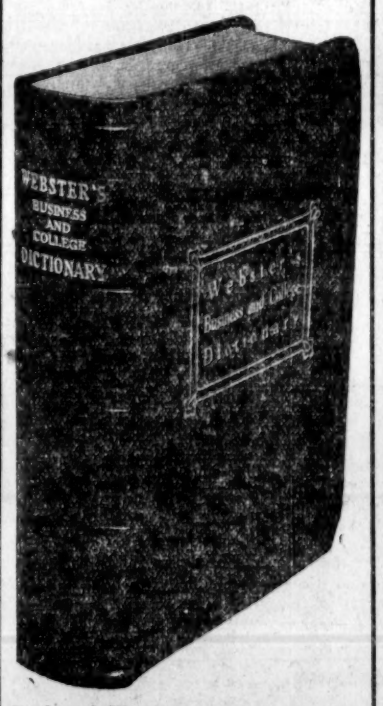

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist Church, which was to have been held tonight at 8:30 o'clock, has been postponed until Friday night of next week.

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There will be a meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library at the City Hall. The programme, the subject of which will be "Ancient Furniture," will be in charge of Mrs. Adolph Goodman.

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SOROSIS WILL ENTERTAIN THE TEACHERS TOMORROW.

The Literature Department of Sorosis will entertain the entire club Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pythian Hall, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building. Attention is called to the change of place. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give a stereopticon lecture on Europe and a rare treat is in store for all who attend. The club will have as its guests on this occasion the teachers of the New Hanover county schools and each member is allowed the privilege of bringing a guest. A large attendance is desired.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. L. Moore, night clerk at The Orton, went up to Fayetteville yesterday to spend the day and night.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were C. N. Phillips, Southport; N. K. Whitman, Town Creek; T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount; J. W. Coppedge, Greensboro, and Geo. D. Boyd, Charlotte.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Hon. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; A. A. Wright, Wallace; A. R. Muston, Asheville; J. C. Hyman, Hamlet, and E. W. Boatwright, Marion, S. C.

—Mr. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, a 33d degree Mason, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. He came for the meeting of the Masons of High Degree which has been in progress in the Masonic Temple here the past two days.

—Mr. R. G. McCreight, manager of the Wilmington branch of the Gibbes Machinery Co., returned yesterday from a ten days trip to New York during which he attended the National Automobile Show, giving especial attention to the truck section of the big exhibit.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Kilties, who will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening, will give a parade along the principal streets of the city today at noon.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Luther Memorial building. A large attendance is earnestly desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Justice G. W. Bornemann Wednesday granted judgment in favor of the plaintiff in two suits brought by W. J. and Jno. F. Tanner, trading as the Tanner Paint & Oil Co., against the Willson Company, of this city. He issued execution papers in both cases, one for $116.14, and the other for $114.14. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly served the papers.

—The hookworm campaign in this county will come to an end today. The work had been in charge of Dr. C. L. Pridgen, of the North Carolina Commission for the Prevention and Treatment of Hookworm. Over 2,000 people have been examined and received treatment. A large number were found to be infected. He will be at the Colonial Inn today and those who desire to be examined may consult him there. Next week Dr. Pridgen goes to Beaufort county.

—Misses Anna J. and Ida M. Herring have purchased from Mr. J. J. Hopkins a tract of land at Wrightsville Beach 200 feet wide and extending from ocean to the sound. The old building of the Atlantic Yacht Club is located on a portion of the property. The old club house will be remodeled and used by the Misses Herring as a boarding house the approaching season. The remainder of the property will be divided into building lots for cottages and sold through the real estate agency of the A. W. Pate Co.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Got Heavy Fine—White Man Sent to County Roads.

Paul Cromartie, colored, was tried in three sperate cases in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, two of them being charges of assault with a deadly weapon upon Rob McMillan and Addie McMillan, respectively, and the third carrying a concealed weapon, in the form of a revolver. He was fined $25 and costs for the assault with a deadly weapon upon Addie McMillan and $15 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon, while judgment was suspended on payment of costs in the other assault case. His total fines and costs amount to about $60.

James Lebeau, a white man, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads. Genie Southerland, a negro woman, was sentenced to the farm for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy.

Judgment was suspended on payment of costs against William Bland, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, and a nol pros was taken in a case charging Callie Lewis, a 11-year-old white boy with the larceny of several pieces of air brake hose. The lad told a straight story when on the stand, stating that he found the pieces of hose lying to one side of the railroad track and that he thought they had been discarded. This and his youthfulness decided the State not to ask for a trial.

Cases against James Halsey, colored, charged with burglary, and Mose Graham, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, were continued until this morning.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate today ratified the so-called salvage treaty signed by representatives of the United States at the third International Conference of Maritime Law at Brussels on September 23d, 1910. It is an international convention which unified certain laws relating to assistance and salvage at sea.

DR. D. H. HILL ARRIVES

President of A. & M. Will Lecture at High School This Evening

Dr. Daniel Harvey Hill, president of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, who will deliver a lecture at the Wilmington High School auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock, arrived in the city last evening, being met at the union station by a committee of local graduates of A. & M. College and escorted to The Orton, where he is stopping.

Much interest has been manifested in Dr. Hill's lecture, for he is one of the best known men in the State. He is a speaker and writer of note, as well as one of the foremost of Southern educators, and the attendance this evening will no doubt be large. Dr. Hill's subject will be "The Man Pat With the Hour."

Quite a number of visitors called at The Orton last night to pay their respects to Dr. Hill, among them some of the most prominent men in the city. Some of the callers were members of the local alumni of A. & M. College.

Dr. Hill will have a busy day ahead of him today. This morning at the High School auditorium he will address the students, in response to an invitation extended last night by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools. He will also attend the luncheon of the Confederate Veterans, which will be given by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Masonic Temple, following the Lee's Birthday exercises at the Academy of Music. Then in addition to his lecture at the High School tonight he has several other engagements with friends. He will leave for Raleigh tomorrow morning.

Thoroughly in touch with every public question of the day, political, economic and social, of National as well as State-wide interest, Dr. Hill is a most interesting conversationalist, whether on the lecture platform or in private. He is one of the best posted men in the State, and his grasp of any topic is instantaneous and comprehensive. In the few short years that he has been at the head of A. & M. College he has accomplished wonders at that institution and it now ranks with the very foremost of the Southern Industrial Colleges. Though an intensely practical man, Dr. Hill is a dreamer in one sense of the word, for he sees a future for North Carolina and her sons, almost unlimited in its possibilities, and when he talks in his convincing way of this prospect it takes on an appearance much more substantial than of the stuff from which dreams are made. Dr. Hill is one of the big men of the State and Wilmingtonians will eagerly grasp the opportunity of hearing him lecture this evening.

The committee of A. & M. graduates who met him at the station last night was composed of the following: E. P. Bailey, president of the Wilmington Iron Works; H. A. Huggins, of the George W. Huggins jewelry store; George G. Lynch, draftsman of A. C. L.; J. L. VonGlahn, civil engineer; Vance Sykes, assistant engineer A. C. L.; John L. Becton, civil engineer; John D. Spinks, Jr., engineer U. S. War Department; H. E. Bonitz, architect.

TO SEE AVIATOR FOWLER.

Route of Coast to Coast Flight May be Via Wilmington, N. C.

The Mullins, S. C., Enterprise of this week has the following that will be of local interest:

"According to a dispatch sent out from Montgomery, Ala., the citizens of Mullins may have an opportunity of seeing a real airship about the last of this week or the first of next, if his plans carry all right. Just what time the aviator will pass over Mullins, is too remote to reckon now, but by watching the press dispatches, one can get a pretty good idea of when the aviator will fly over this town, which will likely be somewhere between Saturday and Monday. It will be a wonderful sight to anyone, and will amply repay for the uncertain watch necessary to see the man bird.

"Pushing north towards New York City at the rate of 250 miles a day, and maintaining an average altitude between stops of fully 2,000 feet, Robert G. Fowler, the aviator, who left Los Angeles, Cal., for Manhattan Isle, October 22, 1911, will reach Montgomery Tuesday afternoon, give exhibition flights at a local baseball park Wednesday, and depart Thursday morning for Columbia, following the route of the Atlantic Coast Line. Charles L. Young, business manager for Fowler, who is registered at a local hotel, stated tonight that the aviator would reach Columbia Saturday, January 27. According to Fowler's business manager, the aviator has encountered many set-backs and has continued the coast-to-coast flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic under difficulties almost defying description.

"When Fowler leaves Montgomery Thursday morning he will follow the route of the Atlantic Coast Line to Savannah. From Savannah he will go to Charleston and then proceed to Lanes. From Lanes the aviator will fly to Columbia. After spending about one day in Columbia, Fowler will follow the Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington, from there to Richmond, and then from Richmond to Washington. From Washington the aviator will proceed direct to New York."

Athletic Events Last Night.

The second night's events in the series of contests for athletic championship in the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A., was held in the association gymnasium last evening with a good attendance. Joe LeMoyne won first place in the running broad jump with 15 feet, James Farrow second place with 14 1-2 feet, and K. Davis third with 14 feet and four inches. The springboard high jump was won by James Farrow at six feet and four inches, L. C. LeGwin taking second place with six feet and three inches, and K. Davis and Orin Johnson tieing for third at six feet and one inch. Interest in the contest is growing with each event.

DIED.

MURCHISON—In this city, Thursday, January 18th, 1912, KATHERINE MURCHISON, relict of the late Col. K. M. Murchison, in the 75th year of her age.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt today (Friday) at 3 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to be present.

Interment private.

HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASS'N.

Annual Meeting Last Night of Wilmington's Oldest Building and Loan Association — Fine Showing For Year

With a large and enthusiastic attendance, in spite of the rather unfavorable weather, the 25th annual meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night in the office of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. Hon. John D. Bellamy was called to the chair and presided and Mr. John R. Hanby acted as secretary. Mr. W. C. Peterson and Wm. M. Bellamy, Esq., were named as a committee to canvass the proxies and they reported a large majority represented either in person or by proxy.

The meeting then proceeded to business. President J. G. Barentine, of the Association, made a report for the past year showing the company was in a flourishing condition and was making money for the stockholders. The company loaned during the year $146,269.29, consisting of $126,972.39 on real estate and $19,296.90 on stock. The secretary, Mr. C. C. Brown, also made his report for the year showing the profits of the company to have been $14,827.26, which amount had been apportioned and distributed among the stockholders.

The president of the company remarked that it was very gratifying for him to report to the stockholders that the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, the oldest building and loan association in Wilmington and the parent of them all, had passed through 25 years and never having lost a dollar to the stockholders and that the company is earning an average of about 8 per cent. for its stockholders.

After the reports had been read and approved and following a general discussion of the affairs of the Association, the stockholders elected directors for the ensuing year, as follows: Messrs. J. G. Barentine, H. C. McQueen, W. C. Peterson, J. Hicks Bunting, C. H. Dock, John R. Hanby, W. B. Thorpe, F. L. Huggins, C. W. Polvogt and John H. Hardin.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and re-elected officers as follows:

President—J. G. Barentine.

Vice President—J. Hicks Bunting

Secretary and Treasurer—C. C. Brown.

Attorney—Hon. John D. Bellamy

The secretary reported to the directors that the last series which began on the first Saturday in January had been very well subscribed for, but a few shares are left and those could be secured on or before February 1st, when the series will close.

COUNCIL HOLDS CONFERENCES

Sewerage Question Receiving Attention of City Officials

The City Council is still wrestling with the sewerage question but the chances are that something definite and final will be decided upon before the end of the week. It is not improbable that the Council will accept the proposition of the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company to arbitrate the value of the existing plant, since the bondholders have agreed to allow the municipality 15 years in which to pay off the amount. The Council will most likely give the bondholders an answer sometime within the next few days.

Several members of the Council are of the opinion that the city will have to acquire the existing system sooner or later if Wilmington is to have a municipal sewerage plant and they take the position that it would be better to settle the matter now once and for all, so that there will be no further delay in the construction of a system that will meet the requirements of the city.

Mr. George H. Guild, of the firm of Guild & Company, sewerage and sanitary engineers of Chattanooga, Tenn., who appeared before the Council at a recent meeting and stated that he would like to present a bid to construct a new sewerage system, returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Randolph, a skilled sanitary and constructing engineer. They held an informal conference yesterday morning with several members of the Council and another conference will be held this morning. Mr. Guild was given a copy of the specifications of a sewerage system according to the plans of Hazelhurst & Anderson, and he will probably be able to tell the Council this morning the approximate amount he would charge to construct the plant. Like the firm of J. W. Gurley & Co., contractors, Mr. Guild is willing to take part cash and take the note of the municipality for the balance. By an arrangement of this kind it is believed that the city has enough money to construct an entirely new system should the Council decide that this is the proper thing to do. In the even the existing system is purchased a portion of it will be used in the new and enlarged plant.

NEGRO WANTED HERE.

Man Held at Whiteville is One Who Escaped from City Hall.

Officer Frank George, of the Wilmington police department, yesterday identified James Foy, colored, who is being held at Whiteville on a charge of robbery, as James Ward, the negro who escaped from the city prison here some weeks ago by chopping out one of the bars of his cell with an axe, which he had obtained in an unknown manner. The negro was being held here on a charge of housebreaking.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler sent Mr. George to Whiteville yesterday to see the negro who was being held there, as the local officers have suspected for some time that the man was the one who escaped here. The officer returned yesterday and notified the chief that Foy was the negro wanted here, and that he faces a charge of robbery there. It will be impossible to have the man brought back to this city to stand trial, unless a bench warrant can be secured from a Superior Court judge.

Chief Fowler stated last night that he is considering asking for a bench warrant from Judge Ferguson at next week's term of Criminal Court.

AUDIT FOR SEVEN MONTHS.

Showing Amounts Expended by Different City Departments.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has completed his audit of the several departments of the city government for the seven months from June 1st, 1911, to December 31st, 1911, inclusive, and his statement, issued yesterday, shows the amounts expended by the different departments the amounts appropriated, and the unexpended balance.

Under the head of general expense account there were appropriated $23,090, of which amount $13,559.83 has been expended, leaving a balance of $9,530.17. Police—Appropriated for year, $39,420; expended, $24,517.51; unexpended, $14,902.49. Fire—Appropriated for year, $35,240; expended $20,251.97; unexpended $14,988.03. Street Cleaning—Appropriated $31,551; expended $14,540.71; unexpended $17,491.83. Under this head $481.54 was expended for stables and sweeper for which no appropriation was made at the beginning of the year. Street lighting—Appropriated for year $18,596; expended $10,120.75; unexpended $8,475.25. Health department—Appropriation $20,740; expended $13,607.76; unexpended $7,559.99. For contagious diseases, miscellaneous and incidentals the department has overdrawn the appropriation to the amount of $427.75. Markets—Appropriated for year $2,170; expended $924.20; unexpended $1,245.80. Bond and coupon account—Appropriated for year $61,000; expended $28,186.13; unexpended $32,813.87. Personal injury, $10. Totals—Appropriated for year, $231,807; expended $125,718.86; unexpended $107,007.43; overdrawn $919.29.

Water and sewerage (operating) amount expended $19,361.78; water and sewerage (construction) $9,699.51. Street improvements—Salaries and other expenses $3,590.58; materials $66,004.10; labor $26,266.90. Delinquent tax costs $130. Purchase of bonds (Skg Fd) $13,893.66. Tax refunds $7.85. Sanitary outfits $3,807.19. Scavenger work $2,881.56. Total amount audited $271,361.99.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Those Acknowledged for 1911 in Connection With Annual Report

In connection with the annual reports of the James Walker Memorial Hospital recently submitted, the following donations during 1911 were gratefully acknowledged:

The donations for 1911 were as follows:

January—Linen, Mrs. B. Solomon.

February—4 dozen dimity spreads and 3 dozen pajamas for ward, the Linen Committee; 12 dozen towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky; 16 rugs for private room, the Hospital Circle; 1 gallon turkey broth, Mrs. Munds; weekly gifts of fruit for ward patients, the Hospital Circle.

April—100 night gowns, 50 draw sheets, Mrs. James Sprunt; 12 pillow cases, Mrs. J. W. Murchison; a quantity of books for children, Mrs. Newman.

May—58 shades with fixtures for Nurdses' Home, Annex, Mr. Will Rehder; 1 freezer ice cream, Mr. W. H. Sprunt; 12 quarts strawberries, Mrs. W. L. Parsley; $21.75 for colored ward, St. Luke's church; 1 razor, Dr. T. S. Burbank; a number of sick room utensils, Mr. Sam Bear; second hand refrigerator, Mrs. Wooten; $10.50 for colored ward, St. Stephens' church.

June—Second hand refrigerator, Mrs. Wooten.

July—5 dozen carnations for charity patients, a friend; $10.00 to provide supper for nurses at the beach, Mr. W. H. Sprunt; tickets to performance in Academy of Music, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.

August—Kelly pad for operations room, Dr. T. S. Burbank; 1 razor for operating room, Solomon Troy.

October—Fish weighing 27 pounds, Dr. Harlee Bellamy.

November—Fruit for ward patients, Hospital Circle; large basket apples, Mrs. D. Rountree; 2 baskets fruit, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen; fruit for ward patients, Miriam Circle, St. Andrew's; fruit for ward patients, Junior Auxiliary, St. James' church; 2 large baskets fruit, Room No. 10 Union School; 3 turkeys, Dr. T. S. Burbank; fruit and confectionery, Sirandy Karonchi; 5 dozen sheets, 10 dozen pillow cases, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky; 15 dozen towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky.

December—Fruit and confectionery, Sirandy Karonchi; individual baskets of fruit for ward patients, Hospital Circle; oranges for ward patients, a friend; basket of fruit for ward patients, Mrs. Rutland; magazines, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt; magazines, Mrs. J. V. Grainger; individual gifts and baskets of fruit for ward patients, a friend; $10.00 for the nurses' sitting room, Mrs. Nellie Askew; fruit, nuts and confectionery for the nurses, Nurses' Committee.

OUT OF JOB

Mayor and Town Officers of Pinners Point Lose Jobs

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—Mayor R. D. Kibler, the town council, and all other town officials of Pinners Pont, who had been chosen under the Circuit Court's decree of incorporation, today found themselves out of municipal jobs as a result of the action of the Supreme Court of Virginia, annulling the incorporation decree, because the town's limits were too large and unreasonable, and were not upon constitutional grounds.

Stage Beauty Tells Secrets of Youth

(Theatre Review in The Arch.)

"I have often wondered at Jane Clayton's youthful beauty. In a burst of confidence she told me her complexion was due to a lotion which she makes by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. Massaging with this has kept her skin clear and satiny and preserves its girlish bloom.

"Her long, wavy and lustrous locks are due to dry shampooing. She says she never has time to wash her head and would not if she could, because wet shampoos make the hair dull and lifeless. A dry shampoo leaves the hair soft and fluffy. To make the dry shampoo, she puts a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mixes with it the contents of a small original package of therox. It brushes out easily and takes all dirt with it.

"With a jar of Mother's Salve to cure sore throat and colds and prevent catarrh, this actress travels forty-eight weeks in the year, always looks the pink of perfection, and sings at every performance."

SITE FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Association Purchases Property From B. G. Worth Estate on Second Street, Near Chesnut—To Erect New Home.

The handsome and modernly equipped new building to be erected by the Y. M. C. A. will be located on North Second street, next lot north from the northeast intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, the property having been acquird yesterday morning from the Worth estate for a consideration of about $12,000. The property is known as the home place of the late Mr. B. G. Worth, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, whose death occurred a few years ago.

The site selected for the new home is considered ideal in every respect by the officers of the association. It has a frontage of 80 feet on Second street and runs back for a distance of 165 feet, affording ample space for a building of the size and design that will be required for the work in this city. Possession of the property may be secured at any time the officers of the Association desire after giving 30 days' notice to the occupants of the residence on the lot. There is a wide alley on the north of the property and it runs through the block from Second to Third streets. The street upon which the property faces was recently improved by the city street department.

The directors have already taken up the matter of plans for the new building and held a conference yesterday morning with Mr. Louis T. Jalleld, an architect of New York City, who has had considerable experience in erecting Association buildings in different sections of the country. No definite action was taken as the matter is one that will have to be given careful consideration. It is understood that the directors have in mind the erection of a building to cost about $100,000 and it will in every way meet the requirements of the association. The building will be completed and ready for occupancy by Fall, it is thought.

A whirl-wind campaign for public subscriptions will be begun about March 1st. Mr. Henry G. Bowden, formerly associate secretary of the local association, but now field secretary of the Carolinas, will be here to aid in the campaign.

The purchase of the property for the new home of the association was made through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore, who began business for himself only a few days ago and this is his initial big transaction.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years. 50.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Two Games Scheduled to be Played at the Boys' Brigade.

Two interesting games of basketball will be played at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight when the Tigers meet the Athletics and the Giants play the Pirates. There is much rivalry between the Athletics and Tigers and each will have its strongest line-up present and a good game is expected to result, inasmuch as both teams are evenly matched and each is composed of some of the best players in the Brigade. The line-up will be as follows: Tigers, Applewhite and Branch, forwards; Fick, center; Sholar and Kerman, guards. Athletics, C. Dixon and E. Register, forwards; Kure, center; McCartney and King, guards.

The second game between the Giants and the Pirates will be interesting as the Pirates are now in the lead, while the Giants are bringing up the rear. The Giants, however, have greatly strengthened their team by the acquisition of a new player in the person of E. J. Irving, one of the best players of last year and captain of the champions and cup winners of last season. The teams will line up as follows: Giants, Loris Davis and C. W. Davis, forwards; Irving, center; C. Davis and K. Smith, guards. Pirates, Cameron and H. Register, forwards; H. Gerdes, center; Bornemann and J. Gerdes, guards.

The games will begin at 8 o'clock. Another feature of interest will be the playing off of a tie game between the Pirates and the Tigers. These teams will play until one makes two points and this will take place just before the regular scheduled games.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Democratic iron and steel tariff schedule to amend the Payne Aldrich tariff law will be placed before the full Ways and Means Committee tomorrow, and before the Democratic caucus next Monday, instead of Saturday.

Danville, Va., Jan. 18.—The Danville baseball club, of the Virginia League, tonight refused two offers for the franchise, and determined to remain in the Virginia League. Sufficient funds were subscribed to insure baseball another year.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar, (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET.

Will Consider Matter of Offer for Farmers' Union Warehouse.

For the purpose of considering the matter of making a substantial offer in addition to Wilmington's natural advantages to have the central or general warehouse and offices of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina located in Wilmington, a conference of business men of the city has been called to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Invitations to a number of business men were sent out yesterday and any other citizen of Wilmington who has a suggestion to offer is most cordially invited to attend. The committee is to visit Wilmington next Tuesday and the conference of business men tomorrow is called for the purpose of determining upon a definite proposition to offer for the establishment of the headquarters of the Farmers' Union in Wilmington.

The following is a copy of the invitation sent out to a number of prominent business men yesterday:

"Dear Sir:—The important matter of the location of the Farmers' Union warehouse and offices in North Carolina has been placed before the commercial bodies of North Carolina to await a favorable proposition. Representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, I attended a meeting of the officers of the organization in Raleigh and prevailed on them to come to Wilmington to investigate our advantages. You are invited to a conference of business men to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday.

"Respectfully,

"B. F. KEITH."

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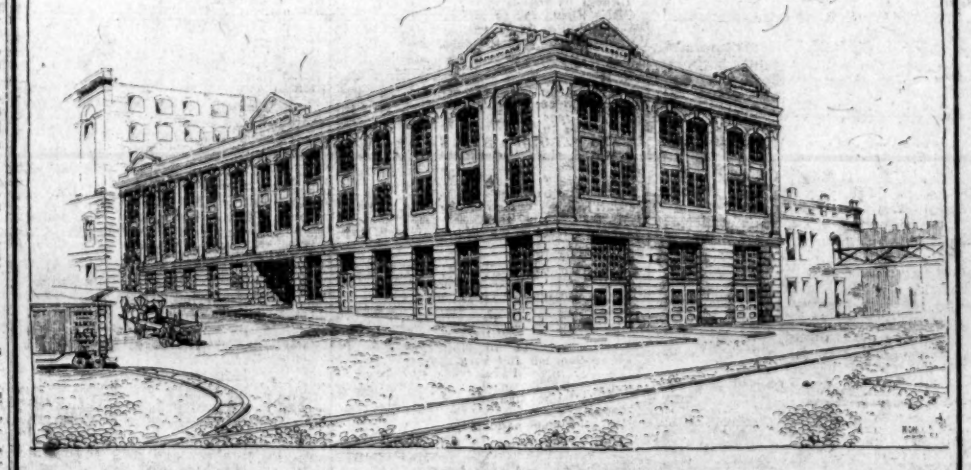

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UP AND DOWN

Unsettling Advices From the Striking Mills Circles Both At Home and Abroad Affected the Market

New York, Jan. 18.—An early decline in today's cotton market was followed by a partial recovery, but prices eased off again, with the close steady at a net loss of from 7 to 9 points. Reports of freer Southern selling and unsettling advices as to the labor situation both in Great Britain and New England appeared to be the chief factors on the decline in connection with talk of a large acreage of cotton again next Spring, and of bearish ginning returns from the census bureau next Tuesday.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5@9 points and during the first few minutes sold about 7 to 9 points net lower, under scattering liquidation, Southern selling and local bear pressure, which seemed to be inspired by easier cables and private advices from Liverpool, reporting that the Lancashire labor troubles at tomorrow's meeting had been doubted as to settlement. Houses with Liverpool connections were also considerable sellers here, but Wall Street bulls gave the market active support. There was some buying by trade interests, and prices during the middle of the day rallied a few points from the lowest, with active months selling back to within 4 or 5 points of last night's closing figures. Reports that the British coal miners had voted to strike on March 1, and the unfavorable character of early advices from New England mill circles restricted general buying, however, and the market later in the day sold off to a shade under the early low point. The close was a point or two up from the lowest on covering.

Late private advices from Boston stated that the mills at Lawrence had offered to pay their employes the same wages for 54 hours as formerly for 56, and that the strike might be settled on that basis.

These reports, however, seemed to have little immediate influence on prices, and some think that a settlement of labor troubles, both here and abroad, has been practically discounted.

The prospect for continued bad weather in the South probably helped to check selling after the opening decline, as suggesting a continued light movement and private advices from the South reported a better demand for spots. It was rumored that a prominent Southwestern operator was a heavy seller today on prospects for increased acreage in Texas.

Receipts today, 49,707, against 40,709 last week and 25,000 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 7,337, against 10,733 last year; and at New Orleans, 10,720, against 5,904 last year, and at Houston 11,078, against 5,756 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9.50; middling gulf, 9.75; sales, 2,000 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.27	9.28	9.25	9.26
Feb	....	9.26	....	9.27
March	9.35	9.40	9.34	9.37
April	....	....	....	9.44
May	9.51	9.56	9.49	9.52
June	....	....	....	9.56
July	9.61	9.66	9.60	9.63
August	9.62	9.67	9.63	9.66
September	9.65	9.72	9.69	9.70
October	9.75	9.78	9.73	9.74
November	9.77	....	....	9.77
December	9.81	9.85	9.80	9.51

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 10; net receipts, 7,337; gross receipts, 7,337; sales, 710; stock, 403,-570; Great Britain, 11,193; continent, 11,-156; coastwise, 7,382.

New Orleans—Easy, 9¾; net receipts, 10,-720; gross receipts, 10,720; sales, 3,000; stock, 250,910; Great Britain, 15,000; continent, 800; coastwise, 249.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,150; gross receipts, 1,170; stock, 68,172; coastwise, 710.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 4,829; gross receipts, 4,829; sales, 2,207; stock, 269,555; coastwise, 158.

Charleston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 481; gross receipts, 481; stock, 33,935.

Wilmington—Steady, 9; net receipts, 1,-880; gross receipts, 1,880; stock, 22,797.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 1,372; gross receipts, 1,372; sales, 967; stock, 47,-143; coastwise, 2,031.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 7,809.

New York—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 133; gross receipts, 3,037; sales, 2,000; stock, 186,802; Great Britain, 2,182; coastwise, 2,-277.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 146; gross receipts, 1,079; stock, 12,812; Great Britain, 3,536.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75; gross receipts, 495; stock, 5,651.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,908.

Gulfport—Stock, 2,153.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 15,128; gross receipts, 15,128; France, 14,300; continent, 828.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,287; gross receipts, 6,287; stock, 8,532; continent, 13,-769.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 244; gross receipts, 244; coastwise, 244.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 49,707; Great Britain, 31,911; France, 14,300; continent, 26,550; stock, 1,325,939.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 228,194; Great Britain, 107,815; France, 53,325; continent, 159,686; Japan, 10,943.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-080,579; Great Britain, 2,525,487; France, 793,434; continent, 2,565,955; Japan, 252,-381; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 11,-078; gross receipts, 11,078; shipments, 13,-149; sales, 1,445; stock, 168,066.

Augusta—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,250; gross receipts, 1,627; shipments, 2,464; sales, 695; stock, 88,346.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 753; gross receipts, 1,226; shipments, 2,474; sales, 2,650; stock, 183,921.

St. Louis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 163; gross receipts, 2,684; shipments, 3,421; stock, 27,457.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 958; gross receipts, 958; shipments, 1,258; stock, 9,880.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 805; gross receipts, 805; shipments, 962; stock, 55,454.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,016; gross receipts, 18,378; shipments, 23,728; sales, 4,-790; stock, 513,824.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Spot, quiet; prices, 2 to 6 points lower; American middling fair, 6.04; good middling, 5.66; middling, 5.40; low middling, 5.16; good ordinary, 4.82; ordinary, 4.60. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,-100 American. Receipts, 19,000, including 14,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. Jan., 5.19¼; Jan. and Feb., 5.19¼; Feb. and Mar., 5.22; Mar. and Apr., 5.24½; Apr. and May, 5.26½; May and June, 5.28; June and July, 5.29¼; July and Aug., 5.30½; Aug. and Sept., 5.30; Sept. and Oct., 5.28; Oct. and Nov., 5.27½; Nov. and Dec., 5.27½; Dec. and Jan., 5.27½; Jan. and Feb., 5.27½.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,218 tons, Wood, New York, H. A. Whyte.

Tug Blanche, Sanders, Cardenas, Cuba.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Chinquapin, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Northwestern, 2,300 tons, Larsen, in tow of tug Luckenbach, Norfolk, C. D. Mafflit.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Round Brook (Nor.), 829 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Brina P Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflit.

Eliza A Scribner, 750 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflit.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflit; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,880 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—9 barrels tar.

Total—1,880 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

Total last year—1,529 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 28.—Flour, quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Easier.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2, red, 98¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.01 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¾c. net lower; May, 1.04 3-16; July, 1.00⅝.

Corn—Steady; export, new, 71¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Dull. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, at a decline of 1@8 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¼@17½, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm. Bermuda late crop, barrel, 4.50@6.50; European, 168 lbs., 2.60@2.85; Jersey Sweets, basket, 1.25@1.90.

Cabbages — Irregular; per ton, 20.00@28.00; Danish seed, 25.00@29.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier early, owing to the more liberal offerings of crude, but rallied on local and new outside buying, closing at one point decline to 3 advance. January, 5.28@5.38; February, 5.42@5.44; March, 5.40@5.47; April, 5.50@5.52; May, 5.36@5.37; Prime Crude, 4.34@4.40; Prime Summer yellow, 5.20@5.35; do. Summer white, 5.00@5.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48¾ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.30.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@5.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 9

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year, 35 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,880 bales; same day last year, 1,529 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

Hogs—Fair demand, 24@25 per dos.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 11.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 85c. per bu. Good demand.

Jumbo Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 18.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet, 53.

Savannah, Jan. 18.—Turpentine, quiet, 49¾@50; receipts, 81; shipments, 165; stocks, 31,192.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,562; receipts, 676; shipments, 1,120; stocks, 132,497. Quote: B, 6.77½; D, 6.82½; E, 6.85@6.87½; F, 6.90@6.92½; G, 6.92½@6.95; H, 6.92½@6.97½; I, 6.92½@7.02½; K, 7.20@7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

Holiday in Naval Stores market tomorrow.

Charleston, Jan. 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¾@50.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.77½; D, 6.80½; E, 6.87½; F, G, H, I, 6.92½; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.60; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—The cotton goods market was a little stronger during the day. Cotton blankets have been priced for the new Fall season on a basis varying from 2½ to 9c. below the prices of a year ago. Cotton yarns are stronger, the best demand being for low numbers. Bleached cottons are steady. Colored cottons are growing firm.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

MARKET IN WAITING ATTITUDE

Little Business Was Transacted On Stock Exchange, As All Are Waiting for Something to Happen

New York, Jan. 18.—In its apathy and narrowness the stock market of today duplicated those of the preceding days of the week. Traders said the market was waiting for something to happen. Nothing did happen, and the leading stocks stood still most of the day. Five minutes before the session ended the bears attacked the list, concentrating on the three market leaders—Union Pacific fell to a point below yesterday's close, but Reading and United States Steel held to within small fractions of their previous prices. The general list at the close showed only insignificant changes in most instances.

Some of the specialties broke away from the remainder of the list and made good gains. This was particularly true of the tobacco securities. American Tobacco, preferred, American Snuff, preferred, and the Lorillard and Liggett & Myers stocks rose 1 to 2 points. Central Railroad of New Jersey rose 4 points to 340, a new high record. National Biscuit also reached a new record at 149¾, a rise of 1¾. No one attempted to predict when the market's dullness would end. Traders took the view that with a Presidential campaign at hand and tariff legislation under way, there were strong influences against any period of sustained activity for some time to come. Some disappointment is expressed, moreover, at business conditions. But sentiment in the Street can hardly be described as pessimistic. It is rather suggestive of a waiting attitude, with some of the feel of optimism which developed toward the close of last year. The interesting event of a financial character was contained in the cables from Berlin, announcing a loan of $125,000,000 for the German and Prussian governments.

The bond market again had more than its usual proportion of the business transacted on the stock exchange. Total sales, par value, $4,977,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 239,-600 shares.

CLOSIN GSTOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	64½
American Agricultural	60⅝
American Beet Sugar	57¼
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	52⅜
American Cotton Oil	45½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	18¼
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	34
American Smelting and Ref	70½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102⅜
American Steel Foundries	29
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	141⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	107
American Woolen	27¼
Anaconda Mining Co	53⅜
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	104
Bethlehem Steel	30⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	229¼
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	86½
Central of New Jersey	33
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¼
Chicago and Alton	17½
Chicago Great Western	17¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35⅜
Chicago and North Western	140¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	82
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	141¼
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44
Distillers' Securities	30½
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51
Erie, 2nd pfd	41¾
General Electric	159
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39¾
Illinois Central	139¼
Interborough Met	16⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54½
Inter Harvester	107¾
Inter Marine, pfd	21½
International Paper	9½
International Pump	31½
Iowa Central	12⅜
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69¼
Laclede Gas	107⅜
Louisville and Nashville	155
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	40¾
National Biscuit	148⅝
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35⅜
New York Central	107¼
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅜
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	75¼
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	123¼
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	153½
Republic Steel	25⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	84½
Rock Island Co	24
Rock Island Co., pfd	40⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	28½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	69⅝
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32½
Union Pacific	166½
Union Pacific, pfd	91⅝
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	46½
United States Steel	66
United States Steel, pfd	110⅞
Utah Copper	55⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53½
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	18¼
Western Maryland	37¼
Westinghouse Electric	73⅜
Western Union	85¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

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Stop and think a moment about that cough that bothers you so much.

You must have been run-down when you got it, for if you had been perfectly strong your system would have thrown it off in two or three days.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 19, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.55 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.8 feet.

Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Rain Friday, much colder by night; Saturday, fair and colder; moderate to brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 19.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:29 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport	8:18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:18 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 18, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	42	32	.0
Asheville	raining	50	34	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	52	38	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	52	38	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	58	32	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	62	46	.0
Boston	cloudy	40	24	.08
Charleston	clear	58	40	.01
Charlotte	cloudy	52	36	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	26	26	.08
Galveston	clear	70	58	.30
Jacksonville	pt cldy	72	46	.0
Memphis	cloudy	54	52	.94
Mobile	cloudy	64	52	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	66	44	.0
New Orleans	raining	74	54	.12
New York	cloudy	44	26	.02
Palestine	cloudy	62	60	.10
Oklahoma	clear	32	16	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	54	38	.02
Raleigh	cloudy	56	34	.0
Savannah	clear	66	42	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	62	56	.68
St. Louis	pt cldy	32	32	.30
Washington	clear	48	32	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Nebraska farmers selling out their wheat to elevators caught the attention today of he speculative trade. As a result, prices here slid off, and the close was easy, ¼ to ⅝@⅝c. under last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net decline—corn, ¾ to ⅞@⅞c; oats, ¼ to ½@⅝, and hogs products, 2½@100.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98; No. 3, red, 95@96; No. 2, hard, 99@1.04; No. 3, hard, 97@1.01; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.06; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 88@1.00; velvet chaff, 99@1.04; durum, 99@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 62½@63½; No. 3, white, 63¾@64¼; No. 3, yellow, 62⅝@63⅝; No. 4, 61½@62½; No. 4, white, 62½@63½; No. 4, yellow, 61@62¾.

Oats—No. 2, 49½; No. 2, white, 50½@51; No. 3, 49; No. 3, white, 50@50¾; No. 4, 49; No. 4, white, 48@50; standard, 50¼@50⅝.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00⅝	1.00⅞	1.00	1.00⅝
July	95½	95½	94⅝	94⅝
Sept	93⅝	93⅝	93¼	93¼
Corn:				
Jan	63¼	....	....	63
May	66⅝	66⅞	66	66⅛
July	66¼	66⅝	66	66
Sept	66⅝	66⅞	66¼	66¼
Oats:				
May	50	50	49⅝	49½
July	45½	45½	45	45
Sept	40½	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.75	....	....	15.75
May	16.25	16.30	16.25	16.30
July	16.47½	16.47½	16.40	16.42½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.27½	9.27½	9.25	9.25
May	9.52½	9.52½	9.47½	9.47½
July	9.60	9.62½	9.60	9.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.57½	8.60	8.50½	8.60
May	8.80	8.80	8.77½	8.80
July	8.85	8.85	8.82½	8.85

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, soft; sixty days, 2½ per cent.; ninety days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8380 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Emma Jane Davis, Willie McKeller, Thomas E. McKeller (minor), by Marshall H. Hill, next friend:

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made the 27th day of December, 1911, wherein Emma Jane Davis, Willie McKeller and Thomas E. McKeller (minor), by Marshall H. Hill, next friend, were parties ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock, in New Hanover County, the following described land in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street, 36 feet from the Southern line of Nixon alley, where it intersects with the Eastern line of Fifth street and between Red Cross and Walnut streets, and running thence East parallel with said Nixon alley 82½ feet; thence North, parallel with Fifth street 30 feet, to the Southern line of lot No. 2, in Block 222, of L. C. Turner's survey, of 1856; thence West, parallel with Red Cross street, and along said Southern line of said lot No. 2, aforementioned, 82½ feet, to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence South along the said Eastern line of Fifth street 30 feet, to the beginning, and being part of the Western half of lot No. 3, Block 222, Turner's plan of the City of Wilmington aforesaid.

This, the 27th day of December, 1911.

K. C. SIDBURY,
Commissioner.

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CHARLES W. MORSE SECURES FREEDOM

(Continued from Page One.)

tation. Recently reports from Atlanta indicated that Morse's health was precarious and the President caused several investigations to be made, as a result of which the prisoner was transferred from the prison to the Fort McPherson hospital.

Last week, after further investigation by army and navy physicians, President Taft, through the Attorney General, authorized the transfer of Morse from Fort McPherson to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Reports from Atlanta following this announcement declared that Morse could not be taken to Arkansas and friends indicated that they wished to remove him entirely from Federal supervision and to destroy the depressing mental effect which the knowledge that he was a prisoner had upon his physical condition. The commutation of sentence crowned their efforts.

Joyousness In His Birthplace

Bath, Maine, Jan. 18.—The news of the pardoning of Charles W. Morse by President Taft aroused the city of Bath, the birthplace of the financier, to a high pitch of excitement and joyousness tonight. A band was at once called out and bonfires were lighted on the green at Sagadopoc Square. Led by the band, several hundred men marched through the streets burning red fire and cheering for Morse and Taft.

Telegrams were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Morse and to the President, extending congratulations.

Glad to Hear the News

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—"I am glad to hear the news," was the only comment made by Charles W. Morse, when informed by Major Baker, the post surgeon at Fort McPherson, that President Taft had commuted his sentence. It was uttered in a weak voice which carried little or no elation, for the bed-ridden banker realized that no mortal authority could release him from the clutches of incurable disease.

Warden Moyer, who has been Morse's jailer at the Federal penitentiary since January 3d, 1910, hurried to the post hospital as soon as he received official notification of the President's action and formally released Morse.

It was shortly after dusk when Morse heard the good news. No member of his family was present, but his sister, Miss Jennie Morse, arrived a few minutes afterwards. Brother and sister were left alone together and what words were exchanged between them, spoken or unspoken, were not the affairs of outsiders. From Washington came two joyous telegrams from Mrs. Morse and the sick financier brightened perceptibly.

Morse will be removed from the post hospital as soon as he will be able to stand an ambulance journey to an infirmary within the city. He had another bad night with his heart and was not so well today, but his physician, Dr. A. L. Fowler, was hopeful tonight that the good news might show favorably in his physical condition. Should he gain strength, Morse probably will be removed to some sanitarium in Florida, and he hopes eventually to be able to go to Norheim, Germany, where the baths may relieve his heart trouble to some extent.

It is extremely doubtful whether Morse ever will leave Georgia alive. While his condition is not critical as physicians understand the term, he is suffering from three diseases regarded as incurable and the end might come at any time. On the other hand, it is said, he might live for ten years under favorable conditions predicated on his release from confinement.

Four women nurses, all employes of the government, have been in constant attendance on the ex-banker since he was removed to Fort McPherson last November. It is probable that they will be kept at his bedside until he is able to leave the reservation.

Morse has manifested very little interest in life of late and his condition has been such that few persons have been permitted to see him. His physicians say that his kidney trouble, his most acvute affliction, has been aggravated by the mental worry resultant from his continued imprisonment.

"The President has made a just decision," said T. B. Felder, Morse's attorney, when informed tonight of the commutation. Mr. Felder returned from Washington today after a trip in the banker's behalf, and sought to carry an encouraging message to Morse. So weak was the New Yorker that the physicians would not allow the lawyer to enter the sick room.

Relatives Will Go to Atlanta

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—Benjamin W. Morse, oldest son of Charles W. Morse, who lives in a suberb of this city, when told tonight of the commutation of sentence granted to his father, expressed deep gratitude to President Taft. Another son, Harr F., and a daughter, Anna E. Morse, are staying with Benjamin J. Morse. It was said all probably would leave for Atlanta in a few days.

History of the Case

New York, Jan. 18.—Charles W. Morse's rise to prominence in the business world was sensational and rapid, and his fall spectacular. A career that began to all intents and purposes with his gaining control of the ice business in Maine in the late 80's and continued through his practical domination of the ice situation in this section in later years, culminated about the time of the financial panic of 1907. He was then in control of upwards of a dozen banks, of steamship companies operating nearly 100 vessels, and was a dominating influence in a score of corporations.

It was as vice president of the National Bank of North America that Morse was convicted of the crime which sent him to Atlanta. It involved financial operations alleged to have been carried on for some time before his indictment in 1908, when he was charged with being guilty of misapplication of funds of the bank and with making false entries in the books of the institution. He was found guilty after a trial that lasted from October 15th to November 5th, 1908, and was sentenced by United States Judge Hough to 15 years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

The case was appealed and conviction on certain counts was not sustained, but efforts to overturn the jury's verdict, as a whole, were unsuccessful and on January 3d, 1910, Morse began serving his sentence.

CRISIS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED.

There Will be No Need for Intervention in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 18.—With the assurance made tonight to President Gomez by leaders of the veteran movement that agitation would cease and the veterans would loyally support the administration in bringing all Cubans together in patriotic accord and in removing the faintest excuse for American intervention, there appears to be no doubt that the crisis in Cuban affairs has been successfully passed. The conference of the President with the prominent men of all factions last night, which it was believed was held to define a policy of amicable accord and of agreeing to the terms of the reply to Secretary Knox's note of warning, proved merely to be an exchange of views, no defined policy being formulated.

But while the necessity of union and co-operation was recognized on all sides, there was one discordant note in the attitude of the leaders of the veterans, who seemed reluctant to surrender the fruits of their heretofore triumphant campaign, and were disposed to insist upon the constitutional rigats of the officers of the army and rural guard to take part in the movement.

That this opposition has completely surrendered its position is indicated by the following official memorandum issued tonight from the palace, after a long conference between the President and Gen. Nunez and Col. Coronado, editor of Discusion, representing the veterans.

"Both Gen. Nunez and Col. Coronado declared that it would be their foremost effort to restore amity and confidence through the Republic and remove the slightest pretext that might endanger the independence of the country. They were fully resolved to put an end to the present veteranista campaign so as to remove any cause of unrest, with which purpose they would issue imperative directions to all veteran clubs to cease their activities in the sense referred to.

"The veteran clubs are to continue in accordance with their by-laws as benevolent and patriotic institutions, in no way departing from the purposes defined in their constitutions. It was also pledged that this agreement would promptly be submitted to the general council of veterans for legal testification.

"The President is greatly gratified at these declarations, which he expected, in view of the ardent love for the country which has ever inspired the liberators of Cuba."

While a definite policy has not been decided upon and doubtless will be subjected to further conferences, the adhesion of the veterans to the administration apparently removes all possibilities of disastrous discord. Probably the first move will be the presentation in Congress tomorrow of a bill rescinding the annullment of the civil service law and re-affirming the equal right of all Cubans to hold office.

All the conferences so far have been characterized by expressions of friendship and gratitude to the United States. The Knox note is regarded as a warning issued in friendly spirit and couched in terms which prohibited its interpretation as a threat. There is no indication when the reply will be made to the Knox note, the official impression existing that there is no necessity of a formal reply, as the note is regarded merely as a memorandum. Doubtless, however, President Gomez soon will notify the American minister, Mr. Beaupre, that all cause for anxiety at Washington regarding the ability of the Cuban government to maintain order has been definitely removed.

WILL REPORT BANKS.

All National Banks Must Maintain Legal Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today took steps to compel all National banks of the country to maintain their legal reserves. The law regulating the reserves, the most drastic in the National bank act, never has been strictly enforced, it is said.

"The National bank examiners now will report all banks whose reserves are continuously below the legal limit. While most of the banks maintain proper reserves, there are some which have disregarded the law for ten years. Under the statute the comptroller is authorized to appoint a receiver for any bank that fails to hold its legal reserve, or to call upon the attorney general to initiate proceedings to revoke the charter.

In a statement today, Mr. Murray announced that he had begun "an investigation of certain banks in various parts of the country which for years have not lived up to the law relating to reserves and which defied both the National bank examiners and the comptroller's office."

The records of the comptroller's office for the past five years are being overhauled to procure a complete list of these institutions. If necessary, Mr. Murray declared, he would go to the extent of appointing a receiver for an offending bank or would revoke its charter.

Freehold, N. J., Jan. 18.—Andrew McConnell, the magazine editor and lecturer, formerly of Atlanta, who shot and wounded his wife, Marion, at Ocean Grove on the evening of December 23rd, was arraigned here today on a charge of atrocious assault and battery with intent to kill, and remanded for trial. McConnell was not represented by counsel. After the shooting McConnell made his escape and came to New York where he told what he had done and was arrested.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The votes for women movement gained impetus today when Senator Harmon, of this city, announced he had yielded to the persuasion of women lobbyists and would introduce in the Senate the equal suffrage league's bill. Delegate Montague, of this city, voluntarily introduced a similar bill in the Assembly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The Kilties.
The Stone Co.—Peruvian Guano.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Fresh Canned Goods.
American National Bank—4 Per Cent. Paid.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Canvassers.
P. Q. Moore—For Rent.
For Sale—Jersey Bull Calf.
Wachovia Sales Co.—Agents.
For Sale Cheap—Sideboard, Etc.
Hunt-Bost Furniture Co.—For Sale.
Leaving City—Furniture at Sacrifice.
Hunt-Bost Furniture Co.—Special Sale.
Hilton Lumber Co.—Plenty of Pine Wood.

GATE CITY NEWS

Trinity Coach Pleased—Chamber of Commerce—Meat Ordinance

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—Coach L. A. Adkins, of Trinity College, and Mrs. Adkins were here today, en route to Durham from Baltimore, where Dr. Adkins spends his Winters. After a few days hunting in Durham county, Dr. Adkins will begin whipping the Trinity baseball squad in shape for spring practice. He is optimistic for Trinity's prospects for the year and declares that from reports he has received the best Freshman material the college has had in years is on hand. Dr. Adkins says his transfer from Baltimore to Atlanta last season was greatly to his liking and he expects to do great work in the Southern League this Summer.

R. C. Hood was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors last night and other officers were chosen as follows: R. D. Douglas, first vice president; J. J. Stone, second vice president; W. O. Burgin, secretary and treasurer. Garland Daniel was named as a director, succeeding Charles D. Benbow, whose resignation was received and accepted.

Rev. Melton Clark left today for Lincolnton, where tomorrow he will deliver an address on the life and character of Robert E. Lee before the Fassifern chapter of the Children of the Confederacy at Miss Kate Shipp's school. The lecture Dr. Clark has been asked to make has been delivered by him at other places and in each instance it has been described by the press as able, interesting and scholarly.

Commissioner Brown has given instructions for a strict and absolute enforcement of that section of the meat and milk ordinance regulating the hauling of fresh meat to and in the city. The ordinance requires that all meat brought from slaughter houses shall be conveyed in covered wagons or vans to insure its protection from flies, dust, etc., and that all wagons must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

AN INTERESTING TAX SUIT

Sheriff Restrained from Collecting Increase in Lumberton—An Arrest

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 18.—A suit was instituted in the Superior Court today which is greatly interesting the people of Lumberton. After the list-takers for Lumberton had valued the town property for taxation and after the equalization board of the county had adjourned without making any change in values, the county commissioners undertook to raise the valuation of real estate in Lumberton to the amount of ten per cent and taxes have been charged against town real estate upon such increased valuation. The suit brought is to restrain the sheriff from collecting taxes upon the increased valuation. It will also restrain the collections of more than $2 for poll tax, the tax as levied by the commissioners being $2.85. The suit is brought by Mr. Frank Gough, who is represented by McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor. The restraining order will be served on the sheriff by coroner Rancke as soon as it is completed.

J. A. Poythress, a traveling picture show man of Durham, well-known through this section for several years, was arrested here this morning by Chief Redfern on a warrant brought from Dunn by Deputy Turnage, the charge being embezzlement. The trouble seems to have been about moving picture films which were shipped to Poythress by Harry K. Lucas, of Charlotte. Lucas came from Dunn with Officer Turnage. A telegram from Officer Turnage tonight says Poythress won out in the trial this afternoon the charges being absolutely unsupported.

APPLAUDED LaFOLLETTE.

Wisconsin Democrats Organize Woodrow Wilson League.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—Leading Wisconsin Democrats, who gathered here today to organize the State for Woodrow Wilson, gave loudest applause to the name of LaFollette. It came when William T. LaFollette, brother of the senator, was introduced and made a vigorous speech for Governor Wilson for President. William T. LaFollette failed to mention any of the Republican Presidential candidates, but praised William J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson as the original progressives.

Mr. LaFollette said that, in his opinion, a man of the deep front and mental calibre of Woodrow Wilson cannot fail to lead the Democratic party to victory in 1912.

The conference formed the Woodrow Wilson League of Wisconsin, and after electing officers, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, we believe the sentiment of the Democratic voters of Wisconsin is largely in favor of Governor Woodrow Wilson's candidacy,

"Now, therefore, to the end that the choice of the people may not be defeated through the work of organizations already active,

"Be it resolved, That we organize a league to promote in a fair, open and generous way, the candidacy of Governor Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic nominee for President of the United States, such league to be known as the 'Woodrow Wilson League of Wisconsin'."

WRECK ON GA. CENTRAL.

Five Persons Killed Early Yesterday, Near Jonesboro.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Engineer William Clark, of Macon, Ga., a negro porter and three negro passengers, two of them women, wee killed in a wreck at Jonesboro, Ga., 20 miles south of Atlanta, at an early hour this morning, when the South Atlantic limited, handled by the Central of Georgia Railroad between here and Macon, collided with a freight train.

Baggage Master Puckett, of Atlanta, was slightly injured.

Reports from the wreck are to the effect that none of the white passengers was seriously injured, though a number sustained cuts and bruises.

The South Atlantic limited is operated between Cincinnati and Jacksonville, Fla., by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and at Atlanta, Savannah cars of the Central are added to the train when it takes the Central of Georgia tracks to Macon.

No official statement of the cause of the wreck has been made. A relief train, carrying physicians, was sent to the scene of the wreck.

HOW TO RISE IN THE WORLD

THE clerk who keeps his mind bright, who is quick and up to date, need not always be a clerk. Some day he will be an employer himself.

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THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

No Disorder Yesterday—Day Quiet in Comparison With Others

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—No disorders developed today in consequence of the strike of 15,000 textile workers. In comparison with the riotous events of preceding days, today passed quietly. Militiamen guarded the entire mill district but they had little to do and there were no serious clashes. Efforts toward settling the strike continued today. It was reported that the strikers were ready to abandon their demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages and would ask only their wages and would ask only their wages under the new 54-hour law be at the rate of 56 hours a week. The manufacturers' attitude towards this concession was not officially announced.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—A burglar tonight ransacked the residence of Oscar Lawler, United States special prosecutor in the local dynamiting probe and escaped with a little money. The police think the burglar sought papers relating to indictments returned by the grand jury.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE at once, $7.50 upholstered end chairs at $2.25; $3.00 bed room chairs at $1.35; $7.50 rockers for $3.25. The above is slightly damaged on account of store being flooded. Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., 2nd and Market streets. ja19-2t

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LEAVING CITY—Will sell at sacrifice $300 piano, $140; $100 organ, $25; machine, $7; sideboard, $10, cost $25; dining table, $6. 303 So. 7th. ja19-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP, if sold today: Fine sideboard, dining table and leather couch and other furniture. Must be sold today. Smith, 1620 Market. ja19-1t*

PLENTY OF PINE WOOD, cut to stove lengths, at our regular prices, but prompt deliveries doubtful. Your cart can get it promptly for 75c. to $1 per load, spot cash. Hilton Lumber Co.; 'Phone 321. ja19-3t

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AGENTS in every town. Best selling household article. Start at once. Large demand for goods. $25 and $50 a week. Success assured. Investigate today. Wachovia Sales Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. ja19-1t*

FOR SALE—A high grade Jersey bull calf, from a four gallon cow. Price, reasonable. Address P. O. Box 296, Wilmington, N. C. ja19-3t

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WANTED—Canvassers, men and women. Pay every Saturday. A. K. Neiman, Gen. Del., Charlotte, N. C. ja19-1t*

FOR RENT—Nice cottage on Castle Hayne road, near city. P. Q. Moore. ja19-6t

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SPECIAL SALE of $5.00 Bed Room rockers at $1.98, $1.50 bed room rockers at 98c. Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., 2nd and Market sts.; Sneed's Old Stand. ja19-2t

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FOR SALE—At Winter Park proper, lot 60x330, located on turnpike. Address "Sale," care Star. ja18-3t

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WANTED—Lady stenographer at once. State experience, terms and give references. Address applications to P. O. Box No. 54, Wilmington, N. C. ja18-2t*

THE PURCELL can accommodate a limited number of regular roomers. Terms, reasonable. N. J. Burt & Co. ja12-6t

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WANTED—Cook and second girl, by Captain H. W. Stickle, 416 Grace street. ja18-tf

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FOR RENT—Store, 120 Market street; two floors. Any Real Estate Agent will rent. ja9-tf

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SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

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"A MERCIFUL MAN is merciful to his beast." Blanket your horses and buy them from City Livery Co. ja17-3t

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One almost new Angelus player. Will fit any piano. Also fifty rolls of high class music. Box 385, City. ja14-6t*

WANTED—Industrious colored boy, 12 to 16 years old, to run errands and make himself generally useful around building. Apply today, between 9 and 10 o'clock, or sooner, to Foreman Job Room, Star Office, No. 13 Princess street, upstairs. ja17-3t

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WANTED—Prices on timber lands in Eastern North Carolina. State what tract will cut and price per acre or as whole. "Timber," care Star. ja12-tf

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WANTED—Salesman to sell Hay, Grain and Feed on commission in your locality. Apply P. O. Box 792, Newbern, N. C. ja16-10t

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DRESSED CHICKENS, turkeys and geese; extra fine beef. It will do you good to see it. Very best oysters o fseason. Fancy celery, lettuce and tomatoes. See our line before buying your supply for Sunday. We have the very nicest class in our line to be found. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. ja13-tf

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THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

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LOOK OUT, BOYS—We will sell 50 head of horses and mules at auction at Mills' stables, January 19th, 1912. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, General manager. ja11-8t

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WANTED—Rooms and Board; young couple with baby two years old. Must be warm rooms; private family preferred; willing to pay right price for good accommodations. "Rooms," care Star. ja18-3t*

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OPEN! OPEN! OPEN!—We are open to the public. The Gem Cafe, 215 Princess street. Lunches sent out. Hall Bros., proprietors. ja18-6t

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PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 698-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

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Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry.

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(Lee's Birthday.)
MATINEE AND NIGHT
THE KILTIES.
Famed Scottish Canadian Band.
Matinee Prices—25 and 50 cents.
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Seats now on sale at Plummer's. ja17-3t

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SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 20th.
Dr. Cook
HEAR HIM—THEN DECIDE.
All Seats Reserved
50—cents—50
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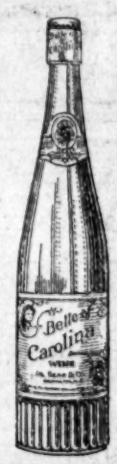

RECIPE FOR BEAR'S SCUPPERNONG CHAMPAGNE JELLY.

Mix one package of any good quality of gelatine with ½ cup granulated sugar. Stir thoroughly, while adding one cup of boiling water. Then add one cup of Bear's Scuppernong and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Transfer into dishes or forms and immediately put in a cold (or cool) place to insure proper consistency. This recipe will make four portions.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Mr. J. E. Atkinson, formerly with the Oliver Typewriter Company of Chicago, is now in charge of the Office Supply and Typewriter Department. Mr. Atkinson will give personal attention to those wanting Office Filing Devices, Steel and Wood Cabinets and office fittings, desks, etc. We are also installing a Typewriting Repair Department for the adjustment and repairing of all makes of machines; also a full line of Carbon, Ribbons and Stenographers' supplies.

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461 Cases Pink Salmon.
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47 Cases E. J. Peas.
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100 10-pound Tubs Butter.
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75 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Boxes Broken Candy.
100 Boxes Stick Candy.
200 Sacks Head Rice.
400 Sacks Broken Rice.
100 Barrels Patent Flour in Wood.
200 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-8 and 1-16 sacks.
100 Barrels Patent Flour, 1-2 Barrels, wood.

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